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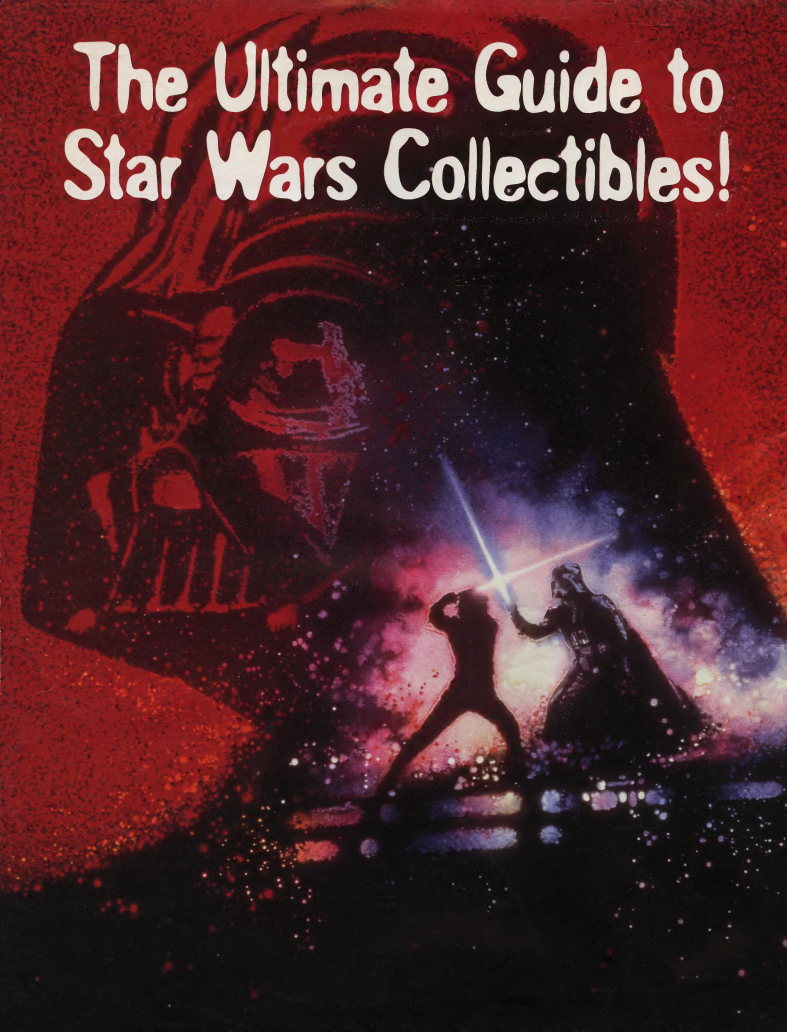
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Strung Out on Star Wars

I have to admit that I am a media junkie. I feed on everything: movies, music, comics, videos, laser discs, DVDs, video games and especially toys and collectibles. *Star Wars* is really the ultimate for someone as strung out on media as I am. There's plenty to get hooked on from *Star Wars* soundtracks to *Star Wars* comics to *Star Wars* video games to *Star Wars* cookie jars to *Star Wars* clothes to *Star Wars* action figures to darn near *Star Wars* everything!

Nothing satisfies the desire for a media fix better than *Star Wars*. Somehow nothing comes close to matching that feeling of being transported to a galaxy far, far away. For those who first experienced *Star Wars* in 1977, the film has become a way to tap into that feeling of being a kid again. And nothing can quite prepare us for the journey back to our favorite galaxy and its cast of familiar characters.

Opening day of *Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace* on May 19th, 1999 will be like a reunion of sorts for so many people, and that is what makes *Star Wars* so unlike any other film. It is a movie meant to be experienced at a theater (hopefully with a giant screen) with an audience of hundreds of cheering fans. And this time around, the audience will be filled with die-hard veterans like myself alongside a generation of new, young fans. Like many of you, I have been looking forward to this day since George Lucas announced that *The Empire Strikes Back* was part five of a larger series of movies. That was way back in 1980! So, here it is, almost 20 years later and the appetite for everything *Star Wars* is a stronger force than it has ever been.

See you in line.

— Chris Gore
editor in chief

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EPISODE II EXPLOSION!

The Story, The Characters, The Secrets Revealed!

by Brian Linder



The Jedi duel in the desert of Tatooine.



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By the time *Star Wars* Episode I: *The Phantom Menace* bombards theaters on May 19, 1999, it will have been more than 15 years since the last new install-

screen. It's with that same childlike awe that many will look back on a very special Wednesday night in May of 1999. Only for the children of today, visions of Naboo

sold out movie houses will be teeming with excited children, just like so many of us were not so long ago. However, it might be safe to say that the most ecstatic members

A crucial moment as little Anakin Skywalker (Jake Lloyd) meets Jedi apprentice Obi-Wan Kenobi (Ewan McGregor). Jedi Master Qui-Gon Jinn (Liam Neeson) looks on.



More Windu (Samuel L. Jackson) sits on the Jedi council. Windu is set to kick major booty in the Clone Wars set to take place in Episode II.



"It is today's teenagers, Gen-Xers, thirtysomethings, babyboomers, and even some hip seniors that have had to wait the longest for the lauded prequel to *Star Wars*."



The Jedi council on the planet of Coruscant.



Darth Maul's light saber works more like a staff. Useful for keeping two Jedi Knights at bay.

ment of the *Star Wars* saga first appeared in theaters. For this writer, the summer of 1983 holds vivid childhood memories of sitting in a crowded theater with my father staring with wonder at the movie

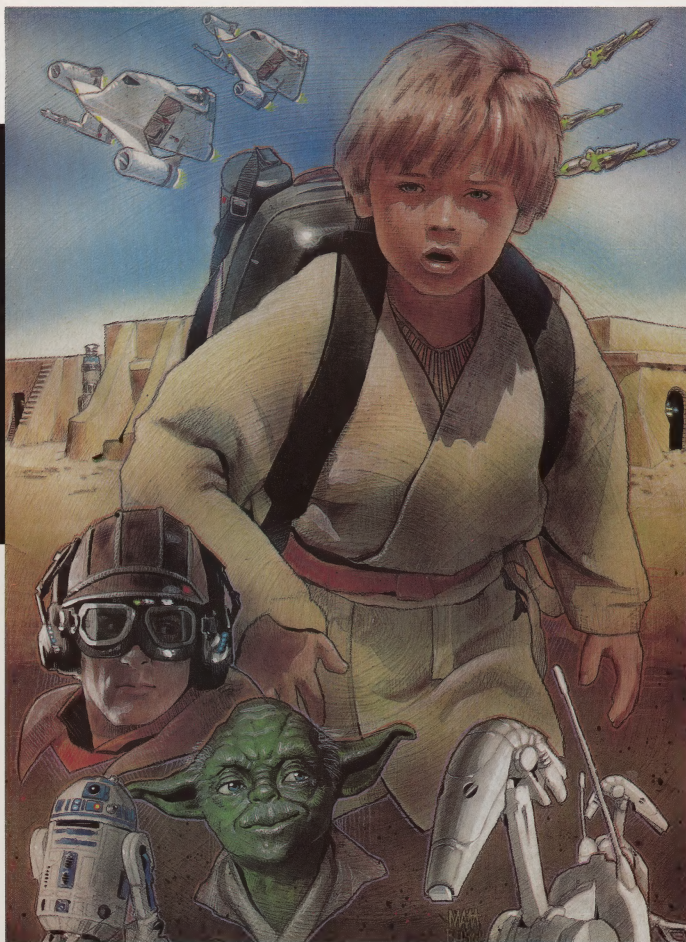
Starfighters and BattleDroids will replace those of X-Wings and Stormtroopers. Gungans will replace Ewoks, but the joy of the cinematic experience will be the same. Yes, you can be sure that

of the crowd will be the grown men and women that have been anticipating the return of George Lucas' space opera for over a decade.

EPISODE I EXPLOSION!

The Story, The Characters, The Secrets Revealed!





THE WAIT IS OVER

It is today's Gen-Xers, thirtysomethings, baby boomers, and even some hip seniors that have had to wait the longest for the lauded

which we have longed to return? Some have much more practical concerns. Will the computer-generated images look realistic? Will the new movies, obviously made with modern

of course, [we've been down that road before] but George Lucas has chosen to do many things in the prequels that he wasn't able to accomplish to his satisfaction in the original

"Episode I is full of fantastic creatures that Lucas had always wanted to create but never had the time, money, or technology..."

**EPISODE I
EXPLOSION!**

by Gary K. Hartman for Screen Magazine



Podar (Natalie Portman) in *Mos Espa* with Jar Jar in the background.



Jar Jar, Qui-Gon and Obi-Wan in the cockpit of a Gungan sub.

prequel to *Star Wars*. Over the last couple of years, they've seen the sleeping *Star Wars* giant awaken. Now, as the mammoth rises to its feet, they anticipate the triumphant entry, cheering with open arms...and open wallets.

While feverish anticipation prevails in the fan community, there is a twinge of anxiety alongside the exhilaration. Even with a guaranteed stellar box office opening, some questions still remain. Is it possible for any film to live up to 15 years of compounded expectations? Can *The Phantom Menace* transport us all back to that fantastic universe to

filmmaking technology, appear as "timeless" as the Classic Trilogy? Doubters take heed! George Lucas has gone to unprecedented lengths to make this new chapter of the *Star Wars* saga the perfect film that he has always envisioned.

INSIDE THE MIND OF GEORGE LUCAS

Some folks with the inside word claim that this is the first film that Lucas has made that he is truly satisfied with. The reasons for this are numerous; in many ways *Episode I* will be a "Special Edition" of the Classic Trilogy. Not in a literal sense

films.

For instance, you'll see many creatures in *The Phantom Menace* that some might consider slightly reminiscent of creatures from the Classic Trilogy. These new creatures will be aesthetically different enough and far superior to their original incarnations, but some similarities remain. For example, George has always liked the idea of two-legged animals with riders (remember the TaunTans in *The Empire Strikes Back*?). In *Episode I*, the Gungans ride two-legged beasts of burden called Kaduus. Lucas has taken an old idea that he was dissatisfied with the on

screen outcome and translated it into something far superior using modern-day filmmaking technology.

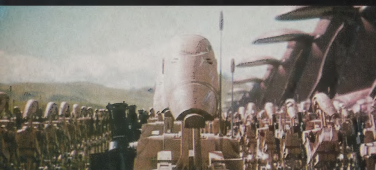
Episode I is full of fantastic creatures that Lucas had always wanted to create but never had the time, money, or technology. There will be such a host of amazing new aliens, you'll have to see the movie at least a dozen times to notice them all... but you were planning to do that anyway,

STORY SECRETS OF EPISODE I (WARNING: SPOILERS)

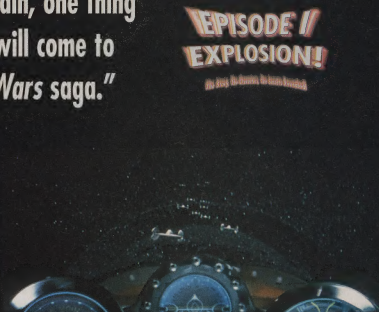
In addition to the technical aspects, Mr. Lucas is perfecting these new films in a thematic sense. The story arc of the classic films didn't fully allow Mr. Lucas to explore the various themes that he had always wanted to illustrate but the prequels will allow him to do so.

This has always been part of the back-story to *Star Wars*. So the story goes: One day slave traders came to the Wookiee home world of Kashyyyk. They captured Chewie and forced him into the service of the Empire. However, a young officer in the Imperial Navy by the name of Han Solo had compassion for the Wookiee and freed him. At this time, Chewbacca pledged Han a life debt and they've been together ever

"With all of the questions that remain, one thing is certain: on May 19 the world will come to know a new chapter in the *Star Wars* saga."



Lethal Battletrains lay waste to the planet of Naboo. These mechanized instruments of war will be much like the Stormtroopers were in the Classic Trilogy.



Anakin's point of view in the cockpit of the N1 fighter.

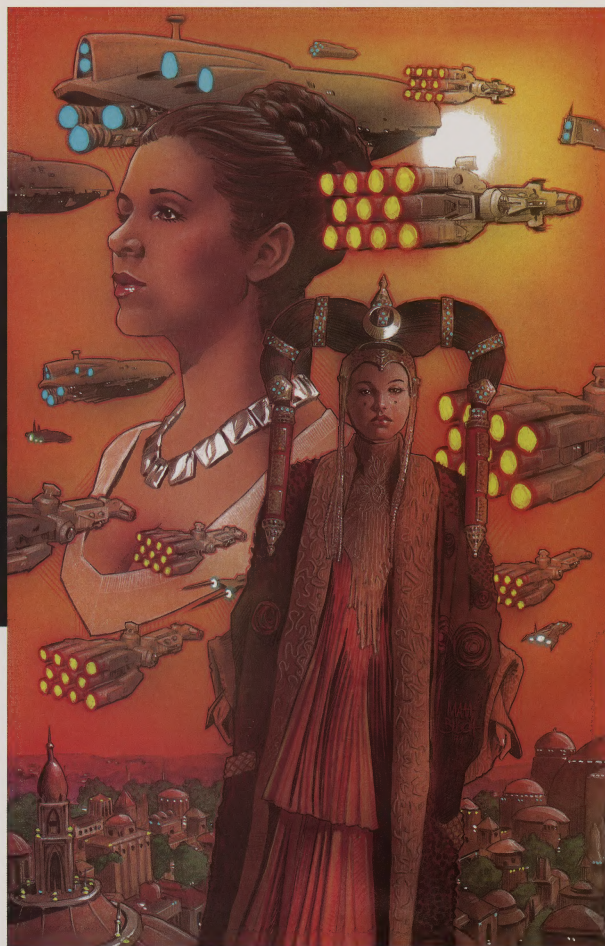
right?

The prequel trilogy will obviously have higher production values, and will be made with far-advanced filmmaking technology. Some worry that this might cause the new films to seem "slicker" than the original. However, Lucas is going to great lengths to preserve the look and feel of the *Star Wars* universe.

For example, the concept of one character owing another character a life debt is an idea that Lucas has drawn upon once before, although he's never been able to explore it on film until now. Here's an example from the Classic Trilogy and *Episode I*. Many geeks and fanboys know that the reason that Han Solo and Chewbacca are together is because the Wookiee owes Han a life debt.

since. The obvious *Episode I* parallel is the relationship that develops between the Jedi Master Qui-Gon Jinn (played expertly by a bearded Liam Neeson) and the strangely endearing character of Jar Jar Binks. When we first meet Jar Jar, he has been thrown out of his home, and is living in solitude in the swamps of Naboo. Suddenly he is swept, quite literally, into the center of our heroes' journey.





Jar Jar was banished from his home, the city of Otoh Gunga, because of his clumsiness. To call Jar Jar "clumsy" is like saying Jabba the Hutt is "a little chubby!"

As the evil forces of the Trade Federation invade Naboo, their monstrous troop transports (MTTs) tear through the forests. As

Master Qui-Gon's disgust the odd creature refuses to let go. Just as one of the massive war machines is about to crush them, Qui-Gon drops to the ground and Jar Jar collapses with him into the mud. They barely escape death as the transport passes just above them. As Qui-Gon watches the giant transports disappear into

friendship as the story proceeds, and the awkward Gungan endears himself to the Jedi (just as he is sure to do with audiences)

THE POWER OF MYTH

It's the power of mythical themes like that of Jar Jar (kind of a

EPISODE I EXPLOSION!

"...listen as the sound moves from rear to front as Anakin's Pod Racer rockets just above the surface of Tatooine."



Anakin's rival, Sebulba, will do anything to win the Pod Race.



R2-D2 meets his pal for life, C-3PO.

seen in the original teaser trailer for *The Phantom Menace*, Qui-Gon Jinn, along with dozens of panicked animals, runs for his life just ahead of the gigantic monstrosities. Jar Jar is nearby scavenging for food in the swamp when he hears the path of destruction head his way. As he's slurping up his dinner, he sees Qui-Gon running through the forest. Out of fear, Jar Jar latches himself onto Qui-Gon as he passes by. Much to

the mist, Jar Jar grabs him and plants a big wet one on him! Jar Jar proclaims that the gods ("da guds") demand that he owes Qui-Gon a life debt and that he is forever indebted to the Jedi as his humble servant. Qui-Gon, in his haste to escape the Trade Federation army, is reluctant to accept the Gungan's pledge, until he learns that Jar Jar can lead them to a safe city (his home of Otoh Gunga). Their forced alliance evolves into a

re-working of the thorn in the lion's paw) that give the *Star Wars* universe its cultural impact. Along with the framework of ancient myth, dozens of references to obscure places, technological oddities, and enchanting allusions to the past are what make the space saga so enchanting. Surely this new film will explain many of the mysteries that we, as fanboys and fangirls, have

theorized about for years. But don't expect the whole truth to be revealed. Not knowing all of the answers is part of the appeal of *Star Wars*, and as soon as one truth is uncovered, another fascinating mystery will surely be presented in its place.

hyperspace? *The Empire Strikes Back* brought with it great strides in stop-motion animation. Remember the first time you saw those massive Imperial Walkers or the TaunTauns running along the icy surface of Hoth?

Sound was the most impressive innovation that *Return of the Jedi*

start thinking about a new *Star Wars* film. Rest assured that the digital artists and technicians at work on *The Phantom Menace* will see that it sets a new precedent in the field of digital effects — characters like Jar Jar and Watto are the first true “synthespi-ans,” even if they aren't human.

of Tatooine. Neck and neck with his rival Sebulba, the young pilot battles for supremacy in a high stakes fight to the finish line.

GET IN LINE FOR EPISODE I

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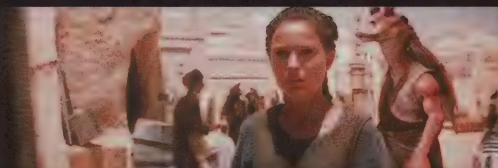
melted as the Internet blazes with discussion. I can see my Inbox filling with messages now, “Dude! I just saw *Star Wars*! It's incredible... Did you notice that alien at the Pod Race with the ‘Hi Mom’ sign!?... Watto's voice is so cool!... Jar Jar ROCKS!”

The Phantom Menace is sure

us on our journey to that “galaxy far, far away”... a journey that is equally as epic, in our minds anyway, as that of the characters on screen.

If you don't consider yourself one of those geeky *Star Wars* fans then look out! You're about to bear witness to a spectacle for all times!

Podracer (Natalie Portman) in *Star Wars* with Jar Jar in the background.



“When we first meet Jar Jar, he has been thrown out of his home, and is living in solitude in the swamps of Naboo.”

A MILESTONE IN SPECIAL EFFECTS

Addressing more practical concerns, special effects have always been an important aspect of *Star Wars* films. As groundbreaking as the effects in each installment have been, the roadblocks for director Lucas have been equally momentous. *Star Wars: A New Hope* forever changed the way that visual effects were created. What children of the '70s will forget the first time they saw the Millennium Falcon shoot into

brought to theaters. The speeder bike chase in the forest of Endor remains one of the coolest sounding sequences on film. Even with all that filmmaking technology at his disposal, the vision of Mr. Lucas' imagination always surpassed what he was able to convey on screen. This was a constant source of frustration for him and was one of the reasons that he waited so long to return to that “galaxy far, far away.” Lucas-lore has it that when George first saw the dinos in *Jurassic Park*, he knew it was time to

These will be the most realistic CG (computer-generated) characters ever seen on film, but the sound innovations are sure to be equally impressive. *Episode I* will be the first film to utilize THX and Dolby's new Dolby Digital EX. EX basically consists of an additional channel in the rear center of the auditorium. Imagine the roar of the massive engines during the breathtaking Pod Race on Tatooine. Listen as the sound moves from rear to front as Anakin's Pod Racer rockets just above the surface

Jar Jar, Qui-Gon and Obi-Wan in the cockpit of a Gungan sub.



Queen Amidala contemplates the fate of her planet in the royal palace on Naboo.



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21 the world will come to know a new chapter in the *Star Wars* saga. As the prequel era is ushered in, millions of fans, nervous with anticipation, will gather in crowded theaters across America. The house lights will go down and the audience will leap to its feet. The joy of the communal film experience will be reborn. Legions of loyal fans will be vindicated, as the rest of the world will begin to understand their fascination. Mere celluloid will become a gateway to another reality. Servers and modems will be

to make an indelible mark on the fabric of our culture. I wonder if the rest of the world is expecting the tidal wave of energy that *The Phantom Menace* will bring with it. It's almost as if they've been lulled into a state of apathy during this last *Star Wars*-less decade. Over the past year or so, their awareness has begun to heighten as we nudge them in the arm a little here and there. That soft nudge will grow to a loud roar as excitement increases and that fateful release date draws ever closer. Soon, they'll join

Surely new fans will be born from all generations, and children of all ages will know the joy and excitement that we've been patiently waiting to experience once again! Yes my friends, *Star Wars* is back and the Force is with us!

— Brian Linder is one of the editors of *The Force.Net* (www.theforce.net) and has been instrumental in the release of breaking news about *Episode I* on the internet. An admitted *Star Wars* addict, his girlfriend is very understanding.

THE CHARACTERS OF EPISODE 1: THE PHANTOM MENACE

The *Phantom Menace* introduces a host of amazing new creatures and incredible characters (many of them familiar) to the *Star Wars* mythos. These characters will go down in pop culture history as the heroes and villains of our times. Who will

Anakin Skywalker

Little Anakin Skywalker lives with his mother Shmi in the slave quarters of Mos Espa, a tiny village on the desert planet of Tatooine. It is there that Anakin spends his days working in Watto's junkshop, and his

Qui-Gon Jinn

The venerable Jedi Knight, Qui-Gon Jinn is the senior hero on our journey. This character is a full-fledged Jedi doing what full-fledged Jedi do. He kicks Trade Federation butt and displays his sensitive

is a fascinating interpretation of the character since Obi-Wan was such a revered character in the Classic Trilogy. Of course we all know that he has a hand in what will become the greatest tragedy in the history of the *Star Wars* universe. Just what that role will be, is yet to be seen. Ewan McGregor's stellar performance as Kenobi is sure to make this figure a hot item!

Jar Jar Binks

"Mesa Ja Ja Binks!" is how he introduces

be in love with the character. Did someone say Jar Jar figure? There will be tons of Jar Jar's on the shelves and kids will be ripping them out of the cases just as soon as Geoffrey can pull them from your local Toys R Us stock room. "When'a yousa thinkin' wesa in trouble?!"

Darth Maul

Ah yeah! This bad to the bone Dark Lord of the Sith is out for blood. "At last we will reveal ourselves to the Jedi. At last we

Darth Sidious

The other man in black this time is known as Darth Sidious. Sidious is shown orchestrating the dark dealings of the Trade Federation, and exchanging hate filled dialogue with Darth Maul about the extermination of the Jedi and their companions. Oddly enough, the Sidious figure is nearly identical to the Emperor figure from return of the Jedi. Hmmm...

"...The Phantom Menace will set a new precedent in the field of digital effects—characters like Jar Jar and Watto are the first true *synthespians*, even if they aren't human."



C-3PO has plenty to complain about in *The Phantom Menace* since he's not even finished being assembled. Threepio is practically See-Through-Poi! Oh my!



Obi-Wan prepares for battle!



Young Queen Amidala of Naboo.



Jar Jar, Qui-Gon and Padmé in Mos Espa, a remote town on the familiar world of Tatooine.

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be the next Han Solo? Who will be the new Boba Fett? Of course our friends at Kenner have done us all a favor and turned them all into action figures! Which figures from the movie will become collecting gold? What figures will be the most popular? Let's take a moment to examine some figures from the first few waves of Episode I toys!

nights dreaming of becoming a star pilot or a Jedi. Anakin is one of the most intriguing characters from *Episode I* and his figure will likely be one of the most popular. The Anakin figure comes dressed in the popular, dirty Tatooine-chic rags, complete with knapsack, surely containing all the bits of space junk he tinkers with in his free time.

side as he becomes a father-figure to little Annie over the course of the film. Neeson's merchandising royalty checks will keep the postman busy as Qui-Gon goes into your shopping cart.

Obi-Wan Kenobi

The young Jedi-in-training, Obi-Wan Kenobi is presented in *The Phantom Menace* as an imperfect individual. This

will have revenge!" are his words. Darth Maul is like an angry Pit Bull that his mysterious master Darth Sidious unleashes on the Jedi. He's the embodiment of rage and fury! Finding Maul at the Mall this summer might be a bit of a challenge, as collectors and fans will snatch up every figure they can find. Maul sports a spooky black hooded cloak and wields a deadly double-bladed light saber.

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Senator Palpatine

This brings us to your buddy and mine, the ever so cheerful senator from the planet Naboo. To the untrained viewer, the good Senator seems like a meek and humble representative trying to look out for the best interest of his constituents, but we know better.

Battledroids

Battledroids are the weapons of mass destruction used by the Trade Federation to wreak havoc on the planet Naboo. By the thousands these droids invade the enchanted world and sweep over the landscape like Sherman's march through Georgia. Given the sheer volume of Battledroids in the film, you know there will be variations. Not one, not two, or even three, but four different battledroids have been produced for you to choose from. As if the sneak preview version wasn't enough, you can now choose from the sparkly white Mr.

from a pile of scrap. Could it be that young Annie constructs C-3PO during his first attempt at droid building? Magic 8-ball Yoda says, "All signs point to yes." Yoda also says pick up as many of these figures as you can find in May. "See-Thrupo" is sure to be a hot item!

Chancellor Valorum

Supreme Chancellor Valorum of the Galactic Senate is a true statesman of the Republic. However, he's unseated in an act of deception that will haunt the galaxy

Amidala figure on the shelves in '99.

R2-D2

Our favorite plucky little droid is back! R2-D2 is in classic form when we first meet him in *Episode I*. You'll see a familiar scenario unfold and our favorite little R2 unit rush to the rescue! Look for this figure atop your cubemate's monitor before the film even arrives in theaters.

Padme Naberrie

Handmaiden to the Queen...or not? This Natalie Portman in street clothes figurine

Here comes Mace Windu!

Watto

Don't get him "wrongal!" Watto isn't all bad, he's just in it for himself. The junk shop proprietor on Mos Espa is a shrewd businessman, but a foolish gambler! The character's CG rendering is incredibly realistic. That, along with his funny accent, is sure to make his figure a fan fave! He's a' betting heavily on Sebulba! Hah hmmm.

Gsgano and Pit Droid

This cool little spider-like Pod Racer Pilot is

Anakin Skywalker with Pod Racer

Anakin's Pod Racer is a rugged little machine. Kids will have fun reenacting the Pod Race sequence with this cleverly constructed gem. Get 'em while they're hot.

Sebulba with Pod Racer

This creepy little dude doesn't intimidate Anakin with his sinister grin. But look out, Sebulba is the Dale Earnhardt of the Pod Racing circuit so be careful!

Naboo N-1 Starfighter

Analogous to the X-Wing fighter in the

Classic Trilogy, you'll see every kid on the block zooming around with one of these puppies. These sleek starfighters are the best of the best in the Naboo fleet.

The Queen's Royal Starship

The J-Type 327 Nubian is a regal starship. The crown jewel of the Naboo fleet is a beautiful metallic starship built to transport Naboo royalty on their interstellar journeys. This ship is so sweet that the \$100+ price tag won't keep most fans from charging their credit cards to the limit.



Darth Maul (played by stuntman Ray Park) brandishes his saber.

Yoda, looking disheveled at a young 760 years old, sits in judgement of young Anakin Skywalker on the Jedi council.

Clean battledroid, a dirty and run-down version, and two different battle damaged versions—one battle-scarred droid hit by a laser blast, and another nearly sliced in half by a light saber.

Boss Nass

Boss Nass is the respected leader of the Gungan people. The Gungan people and the Naboo have never had respect for one another. It takes this dramatic conflict to draw them together and fight for the future of their world. Boss comes in his royal robes with staff.

C-3PO

Yes he's back, but not fully intact. You'll see your favorite protocol droid birthed

forever. Valorum comes dressed in snappy purple robes. By far the most elegant costume that Terrance "Kneel before Zod" Stamp has had the privilege of being filmed in... unless you count those black vinyl outfits he wore as Zod in *Superman II*.

Queen Amidala

Amidala is the regal ruler of the sovereign system of Naboo. Her beauty is equalled by her determination to preserve peace on her beautiful home world... and she's got a sweet ride! You thought Princess Leia's hairdo was out there! Lucas has shocked us all with his amazing get-ups for the young queen. With all those costumes, don't expect this one to be the last

will be a favorite of teenage boys around the world!

Yoda

The classic trilogy's Jedi Master is back. Only this time he's a little younger, and he hangs out in a snazzy room, high above an awesome globalopolis, instead of in a damp little hut. This figure, just like all other Yoda sculptures, will become an instant classic.

Mace Windu

Yet another sculpt of Sam Jackson's character will be available this summer. This time with more hip gear. Mace sports a brand-new hooded cloak. Look out Dolemite!



Young Queen Amidala of Naboo.

Qui-Gon is ready for action!

one of the coolest creatures from *The Phantom Menace*. "Gassy," as his friends know him, comes packaged with the dinky little Pit Droid. This one, along with all the other Pod Race items is sure to rocket off the shelves.

These are just a few of the coolest figures. Surely there will be dozens more on the aisles by the end of the year. That's still just the tip of the iceberg, though! All of these figures are coming packed with things to ride in! There will be tons of TPM vehicles out there to choose. The *Star Wars* completist might have a tough time trying to keep up with all of them! Here's a sneak peak:



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STAR WARS FANS: THEN & NOW

Chris Georgoulas
North Carolina

How old were you when you first saw Star Wars?
Seven.
How old will you be when you see Episode IV?

What made you a Star Wars collector?
What began as reliving the past and relishing the good old days, turned into an obsession with the art and act of collecting.

What does Star Wars mean to you?
Honed typing skills from countless hours of online discussions and messages.

Who is your favorite Star Wars collector and why?
My favorite collector is a person who takes their hobby seriously, has a nice personality, has a computer, likes to talk and has exquisite taste in what they buy. They also appreciate what it takes to be a great collector. Most of my collecting buddies fit this description.



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YOU SEEK YODA

Where did George Lucas ever come up with such a strange name for the tiny Jedi Master?

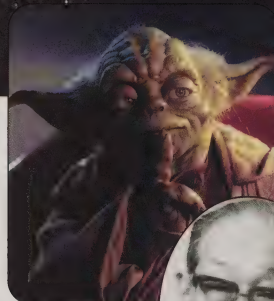
It seems that the lovable muppet was named after Japanese screenwriter Yohikata Yoda, who died in 1991 at the age of 82. The gifted screenwriter wrote for Kenji Mizoguchi's films including the classic Ugetsu Story in 1953. George Lucas met Yoda in Kyoto Japan while attending a screenwriting seminar.

This is right around the time that Lucas initially began to write, what was then called *The Star Wars*. Yohikata Yoda must have left quite an impression on George.

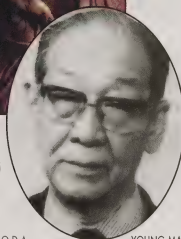
Y.O.D.A.

(Sung to the tune of the Village People's "M.C.A." as sung by master Yoda, upon meeting Luke Skywalker).

YOUNG MAN, I saw your ship come down. I said YOUNG MAN, now it's muddy and brown. I said YOUNG MAN, put your weapon away, 'cause I *MEAN* *YOU* *NO* *HARM* *I* *SAY* YOUNG MAN, There's no need to feel fear. I am WONDERIN', tell me why are you here! How you GROWIN', from this food on the plate, I say *WARS* *DO* *NOT* *MAKE* *ONE* *GREAT*



Yoda
&
Yohikata
Yoda



You must be here to see Y.O.D.A.
You must be here to see Y.O.D.A.
He's 900 years old!
He's so strong in the Force!
Do your Jedi Diploma course!

You must be here to see Y.O.D.A.
You must be here to see Y.O.D.A.
Come and get yourself clean!
Come and have a good meal!
Pretty soon now, the Force you'll feel!

YOUNG MAN, you fell out of the sky, into SOMETHIN' brown that smells like a sty, and this TIN CAN started swimming and then, he got *SPAT* *OUT* *LIKE* *SOME* *THROAT* *PHLEGM*

YOUNG MAN, Welcome to Dagobah. He is COMIN', master Yoda not for, I'll be HAVIN' this bright thing that ain't hot. It is *MINE* *OR* *I'LL* *HELP* *YOU* *NOT*

You must be here to see Y.O.D.A.
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Do your Jedi Diploma course!

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You must be here to see Y.O.D.A.
Don't just stand in the rain!
You're all covered with mud!
come and sample my homemade crud!

STAR WARS FANS: THEN & NOW

Chris Fawcett
Akron, Ohio

How old were you when you first saw Star Wars?
Six.

How old will you be when you see Episode IV?
27.

What made you a Star Wars collector?
A friend who was a collector prompted me to dig up all the toys I had in my basement.

What does Star Wars mean to you?
It means knowing how to be a kid, no matter what age you are.

What is your favorite Star Wars toy, costume and what?

I collect anything with Han in Han. Gear on it, so my collection of Han. Han stuff is my favorite. Out of that group my favorite piece is my Han. Han coin collection.



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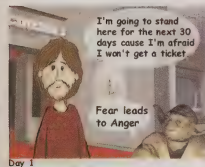


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OLD BEN, Are you listenin' to me? I can't TRAIN HIM, he's so reckless you see! Like his OLD MAN, he's so angry but brawl! Betcha *HE* *SCREWS* *UP* *AT* *THE* *CAVE* YOUNG MAN, if you start all you end, or be GOING, off to save all your friends! To be TRAINING, needs commitment and work, if you *WIMP* *OUT* *THEN* *YOU'RE* *A* *JERK*

You gotta stay here with Y.O.D.A.
You gotta stay here with Y.O.D.A.
You should stay here and train!
If you do so, you'll lose your hand!

You gotta stay here with Y.O.D.A.
(repeat and fade).



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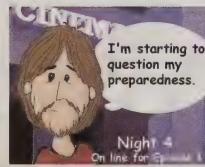


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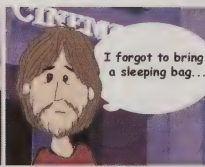


Day 3

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Night 4
On line for Episode I



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TROOPS

C.O.P.S. Meets Stormtroopers in a Galaxy Far, Far Away...

A Stormtrooper glides across the desert of Tatooine on a speeder bike speaking to the camera in a Fargo-like accent, "...some people might call this the ass-end of space but I like the small town feeling you get here. I mean, we know everybody. Everybody. And I really feel like I'm making a difference."

The Imperial Stormtrooper then makes a routine stop of some Jawas on a report of some stolen droids. After a quick interrogation, the tiny Jawas make a run for it. The Stormtroopers mercilessly blast them then destroy their sandcrawler. Just another day of hard work in the imperial forces! This hilarious scene is the beginning of *TROOPS*, a 10 minute, hi-8mm video short made for less than \$2,000 that features amazing special effects courtesy of a home computer.

TROOPS is the brainchild of Kevin Rubio. Like Luke Skywalker, Kevin grew up on a small farm (yes, a farm) in Gilroy, California. The allure of working in films brought him to L.A., and in 1995 Kevin co-produced a feature film called *Movies 'til Dawn*, with a college buddy. After seeing the Special Edition Trilogy, Kevin and his filmmaking buddies came up with a spoof idea—COPS with Stormtroopers! They went out and made the short in true DIY filmmaking

style.

TROOPS works wonderfully. The short is especially funny when the Troops check on a domestic disturbance at the Lars residence. Uncle Owen and Aunt Beru are fighting again and their nephew Luke has run off. This tense, yet funny scene gives some deeper insight into exactly why those two ended up looking like burnt toast in the actual film.

Like the original *South Park* animated short, *TROOPS* has now become an underground hit with bootleg video copies making their way across the country. In fact, George Lucas himself viewed *TROOPS* in England during Episode I production. And George does



not intend to sue! In fact, Kevin was actually invited to ILM to screen *TROOPS* for computer geeks hard at work on

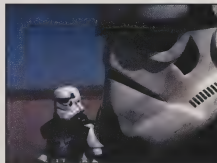
effects for the new trilogy. (Did he see anything? "Lots of cool stuff, but I signed a non-disclosure, so I can't tell you a thing.")

Kevin is now fielding major offers based on this little, 10-minute, underground video. Kevin spoke with us about the making of the instant cult short:

How did the idea for Troops hit you?
The idea actually came from a couple of friends of mine, Steven Melching, Dave McDermott and David Hargrove. We had just seen *The Empire Strikes Back*, on the Fox lot, and one of them said, "Wouldn't it be funny if you crossed COPS with *Star Wars*?" That evening I went home and watched two episodes of COPS and had a first-draft script three days later.

How did you acquire the authentic Stormtrooper outfits?
This was actually the hardest part of the whole pre-production process. You can't just walk into a costume rental place and get a *Star Wars* Stormtrooper outfit. Every costume shop thought I meant "Nazi" Storm Trooper. Fortunately, I was able to hook up with five

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very talented artists from the Art Center School of Design in Pasadena. Each person made their own outfit from scratch.

Tell us about the production.
From start to finish, the production took six months. I felt that I had to be as true as possible to both genres that I was parodying. When an audience watches a film, you are asking them to accept a set of rules and laws that apply to the particular universe that you are presenting to them. When the story is an original one, you can set the rules and parameters of that universe, as long as you don't stray from what you've already established, the audience will go along for the ride. *Star Wars* and



COPS not only had their own set of rules, but they are rules that are ingrained in our pop-culture. I knew that if we didn't have the "Bad Boys" theme, or if the Stormtroopers didn't look just right, we would fail no matter how funny, or not funny, the script was.

One of the main problems that we had was that we were parodying not one, but two genres. It became a question of academics as to whether we parody COPS in the *Star Wars* universe, or *Star Wars* in the COPS universe. I chose the latter because I felt it allowed more opportunity for comedic moments.

The effects in TROOPS blow away things we even saw in Return of the Jedi, how was this achieved on video?
We did have about fifteen years of technological advancement in our favor—some of which probably came out of the people at ILM. These effects were done by two very talented guys: Shari Jordan and Patrick Perez. They were done on a home computer with a program called Lightwave, but a really, really, REALLY powerful, home computer.

So, the people who worked on it were pros?
Those of you who saw *TROOPS* may have

STAR WARS FANS: THEN & NOW

Rob Amantea
Meriden, Connecticut

How old were you when you first saw Star Wars?
Six.

How old will you be when you see Episode III?
28.

What made you a Star Wars collector?
Being able to have the toys I had so much fun with as a kid. Also getting to play with the toys I never had.

What does Star Wars mean to you?
Being able to relive the fun times I had as a kid and the innocence of childhood.

What is your favorite Star Wars collectible and why?
The Kenner minifig. I love being able to recreate some of the best scenes from the movie.



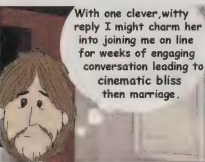
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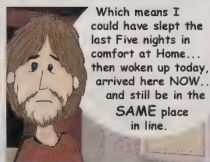
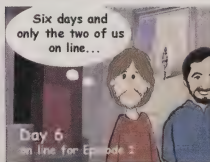
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said, "Well, they're all industry professionals who had all this equipment." True. But all of us are below the line "schmos" with our own set of limitations and problems. We couldn't fly to Tunisia, so we went to Barstow. I couldn't build a life size Sandcrawler, so we grabbed a model. What we all had was a love for what we do and the drive to make it work. Any film, no matter how big or small, comes with limitations and challenges (unless you're James Cameron). The trick is in how you get around them. If you want to make a film, make one.

Check out the official *TROOPS* web site and download the movie at: <http://www.theforce.net/troops/>



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HARDWARE WARS: THE SPECIAL EDITION

STAR WARS FANS: THEN & NOW

James Douglas
Rosenberg, Oregon

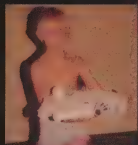
How old were you when you first saw Star Wars?
Six.

How old will you be when you see Episode III?
27.

What made you a Star Wars collector?
Knowing that I can relive the memories of my childhood is what got me started collecting and knowing as an adult, I can now have the items I wanted back then, without having to beg my Mom for them!

What does Star Wars mean to you?
Star Wars means "the good always outweighs the bad" ...it is like the force that carries you through life.

What is your favorite Star Wars collectible and why?
My favorite collectible would have to be the Millennium Falcon because when I was a kid, I got one for Christmas and I really believed in my power that it could fly so I climbed onto the roof of my parents house and threw it in the air, hoping to see it fly. It crashed into hundreds of pieces on the concrete below! Ever since, I have always longed for a Mini Falcon and for my 25th Christmas, my Mom got me one.



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May the Force Be With You

Hardware Wars premiered just shortly after Star Wars in 1978. It was the first satirical look at the galaxy far, far away and featured characters like Auggie Ben Daggle, Princess Anne Droid and Fluke Starbucker. This unapologetic parody is returning to video in "gasp!" a Special Edition with added effects and scenes. Producer Michael Wiese talked about the film and the Star Wars phenomenon...

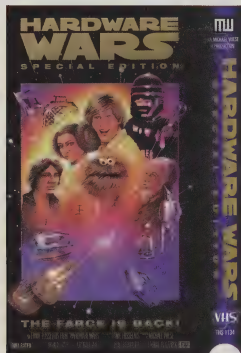
Are you a Star Wars fan?
You betcha. Do I have the pajamas and Star Wars sheets? I'd rather not say. I do have the Hardware Wars digital watch however which says how much our little film is grossing at any moment.

How and when did you first get the idea to do a parody of Star Wars?
Ernie Fosselius is the genius

behind the film. (I am the producer and cinematographer. He dreamt it up, I got it done and out there.) Ernie lived in my neighborhood in San Francisco. We used to do shadow plays for parties. One night we hung a sheet between two doors and did a shadow play rendition of Jaws. He killed me. I loved it. A few days later, he pitched the idea to me at a Chinese restaurant using a soy sauce bottle as a space ship. I was on the floor. We signed a deal memo then and there.

Did the title Hardware Wars just hit you?
That was Ernie's idea based on the concept that we would only use household appliances for all the space ships. The spoof was not only on Star Wars but on Hollywood in general and how they promote their "big" movies. Using kitchen appliances is something that everyone is familiar with.

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lawyers who wore the exact same three-piece suit. It was the worse screening we ever had. No one laughed. I think someone coughed once which I interpreted to be a laugh just to make myself feel better. They didn't find any copyright infringements so they took off my hand cuffs. Later 20th booked it in their midnight movie theaters.

Then I took it over to Paramount and showed it some of the guys that were doing the effects for the first Star Trek. They said, "cool opticals, man!" That kind a burst my bubble as there were no opticals in Star Wars. I mean we lit the wires for criminal sake!

When Lucas was using "Bottles Galactica" for copyright infringement the defendants showed "Hardware Wars" in court. They said, "why are going after us, you never went after them?"

When you make a parody you are well protected by the First Amendment. You can parody the characters, the plot, the look, the title. Just as long as no one is confused and

STAR WARS FANS: THEN & NOW

Daniel Bradley
Oakton, Virginia

How old were you when you first saw Star Wars?
Four.

How old will you be when you see Episode III?
25.

What made you a Star Wars collector?
Passion for the movie and the toys. I always wanted to complete my childhood collection as a young adult.

What does Star Wars mean to you?
Star Wars is what defined my childhood. It's a lasting memory of something that impacted my life for the good, and it will remain a force that drives my eagerness to add a new piece to my collection every chance I can get.

What is your favorite Star Wars collectible and why?
My favorite collectible would have to be all my original Kenner figures housed in a display case that I designed and built.



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think they might be seeing Star Wars. In the new SPECIAL EDITION of HARDWARE WARS that we just finished we parodied the Star Wars campaign on the video slip sleeve. (Something I've always wanted to do.)

What made YOU want to do a re-release of a special edition of Hardware Wars?
When the re-release was first announced we started getting dozens of calls and letters from fans asking if there would be a "Special Edition". I thought it was a good idea, so discussions began with four very talented special "defect" artists who work of Digital Domain. We came up with about 20 new scenes.

May the Force Be With You.

Excuse me...ahhh...would you two mind holding my place in line a minute? I need to go across the street and get a sandwich...

Day 7
on line for Episode I

Ahkeeniiiiii

I have a bad feeling about this

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Jawa's making you nervous?

Day 6
on line for Episode I

You Don't want to see this movie...

Day 5
on line for Episode I

The Force can have a Strong influence on the...

Day 4
on line for Episode I

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THE FANDOM MENACE

STAR WARS FANS: THEN & NOW

Eddie Albano
New York, New York

How old were you when you first saw Star Wars?

Five

How old will you be when you see Episode IV?

27 years, 7 hours, 4 minutes, 2 seconds

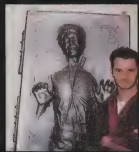
What made you a Star Wars collector? My aunt bought me my first four figures, and I was hooked—Chewie, Luke, Vader, and a Tusken Raider.

What does Star Wars mean to you? The basic idea that all things are created positive and good. Star Wars also means a lot of fun.

What is your favorite Star Wars collectible and why? Kenner's original Millennium Falcon spaceship. It went with the 3 3/4" inch figures and I waited for months until I saved up enough so that Chewie and Han didn't have to ride around in Luke's landspeeder anymore... I loved it when I got it.



THEN



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As moviegoers eagerly await the release of Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace, the first new film of the popular cinematic saga in 16 years, New Jersey-based filmmaker Jeff Cioletti is capturing the excitement among fans in a new documentary currently in production.

The documentary, tentatively titled *Millennium's End: The Fandom Menace*, features the insights of Star Wars enthusiasts from around the country as they prepare for next May's release of the first of three prequels to the Star Wars films. Super collectors, writers and the creative forces behind popular fan Web sites are among the production's subjects.

"Most films are accompanied by the obligatory Making-Of documentaries, which illustrate all of the hard work that went into crafting the final product," Cioletti noted. "However, you rarely, if ever, get an insider's look at the devoted fans who fork over large sums of money for repeated viewings of films such as Star Wars. The commercial success of the new entries into the Star Wars saga will depend largely on the movie tickets these people buy."

Because Episode I has been considered by many film experts to be the most anticipated movie in history, rumors about the film's plot have



Attending the premiere of Episode I at the Mann's Chinese Theater in Hollywood will be a pilgrimage for many Star Wars fans.

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been circulating through most forms of the mass media. Cioletti's project will explore the channels through which such speculation travels.

"Lucas didn't have a legion of web sites to contend with when he released the films of the original trilogy," said Cioletti. "Now, rumors are spread instantaneously across the Internet, and most of the sites feed off of each other."

The documentary, which Cioletti is shooting on Hi-8 video, is completely independent and self-financed. Documentary filmmaker Jeff Cioletti, will be hitting the mammoth Star Wars Celebration in Denver April 30-May 2 to begin wrapping up production on his two-year documentary project, *Millennium's End: The Fandom Menace*. Production began in the summer of 1997 and will continue until Episode I is released May 19, 1999. He's still looking for interview subjects, so if you plan to be at the event, contact him at jcioletti@starwarz.com. Check out the web site for more details at: <http://www.fadproductions.com>

FAN MADE STAR WARS FILMS
EXPLODE ON THE WEB!

The Mos Eisley Multiplex is the place to find fan-made Star Wars films on the Web. Many Star Wars shorts have been made by fans and then put on the Internet, but tracking them down is a nightmare.

The Multiplex is a collection of links to all these films and related Web sites. It also has in-depth, exclusive interviews with many of the filmmakers behind these mini-classics. Here's a sample of what you'll find on the site which you can visit at: <http://members.aol.com/toomuchjoy/sw-main.html>

YOU CAN'T HANDLE THE GREEDO

This is either really, really funny or a waste of bandwidth—it depends on your mood, which in turn depends on how long this takes to download. Simply put, this is the highlight of the climactic courtroom scene in *A New Good Men*—with Greedo's face pasted over Jack Nicholson's puss.

STAR WARS FANS: THEN & NOW

Brennan Swain
Manhattan Beach, California

How old were you when you first saw Star Wars?

Five

How old will you be when you see Episode IV?

27

What made you a Star Wars collector? My life revolved around Star Wars during my childhood. In my early 20s, I decided to start collecting something and soon thereafter found a book on Star Wars collecting. I decided to start collecting those keys that I had once owned (and had since sold of garage sale). That quest snowballed into a larger collection and a new appreciation for the impact that Star Wars has had on society in general.

What does Star Wars mean to you?

It has something for everyone of every age. The characters are universally relatable. So, to me, it provides a brief respite from the grind of everyday life in a world that I can relate to and of the same time share with others.

What is your favorite Star Wars collectible and why?

It is not a single collectible, but my favorite portion of my collection is my collection of Luke Skywalker (in his original outfit) items from Episode IV: A New Hope. As a child, because he was the hero, Luke was my favorite character. Therefore, I focus a portion of my collection on Luke items. It came a few pieces from this sub-collection. I have a 3 3/4" action figure first shot prototype, a micro collection 4-pp prototype and four different prototype prop cards (one from each movie and a *Revenge of the Jedi* piece).



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MACBETH

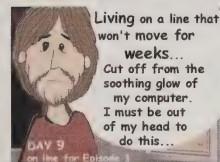
This film blends Star Wars to the plotline of *Macbeth*.

HARDWARE WARS

The granddaddy of homemade Star Wars movies this film is a classic.

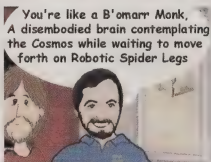
THE MAKING OF THE ODD STAR WARS COUPLE

The life says it all—a spoof of dreadful "making of" specials. Chewbacca and Darth Vader are roommates in a shot for shot parody of television's *The Odd Couple* opening sequence.



Living on a line that won't move for weeks... Cut off from the soothing glow of my computer. I must be out of my head to do this...

DAY 9
on line for Episode I



You're like a B'omarr Monk, A disembodied brain contemplating the Cosmos while waiting to move forth on Robotic Spider Legs



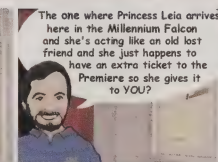
exactly

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Last night... I had a dream...

Dec 10
on line for



The one where Princess Leia arrives here in the Millennium Falcon and she's acting like an old best friend and she just happens to have an extra ticket to the Premiere so she gives it to YOU?



except it was Chewbacca.

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STAR WARS FANS: THEN & NOW

Rub Johnson
North Haven, Connecticut

I was five when I first saw Star Wars. It was when it was re-released before Empire came out in 1980.

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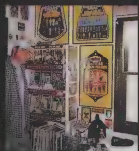
The toys. And a love for science fiction. I fell in love with Empire because of the cool special effects, especially the Hoth battle scene. As a kid I loved recreating those scenes with my Kenner toys.

Until they did. Remember that? An inspiration which drove me to pursue a career in the toy industry. I am now a graphic designer for Lego.

Star Wars figures are a passion. I own the very first Star Wars figures I ever got, R2D2 and C3PO. I still have them today!



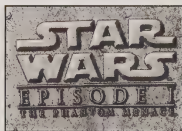
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LAY IT ON ME

Frito-Lay will be launching a promotion upon the release of Episode I that sounds pretty tasty. All you need to do is buy a load of Frito-Lay brand chips and save up some proofs of purchase and you will be fast on your way to owning this beautiful, limited edition Episode I shirt. The sleeve has the soon-to-be familiar Episode I logo along with the colorful Frito-Lay brand name. Remember, try to wear just one!

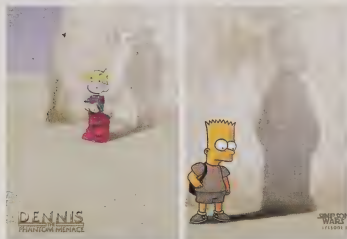


'EPISODE I' ACTIVITIES

Apparently there is an official Star Wars event being planned in preparation for the May release of Episode I – check this out!

The Star Wars Celebration – three days of interactive Star Wars activities – will be held Friday, April 30 through Sunday, May 2, 1999 in Denver, Colorado. There is an exhibition from the Lucasfilm Archives of Star Wars Classic and Episode I models; a main presentation area with Episode I celebrities such as Producer Rick McCallum and Anthony Daniels, with more to be announced; a film presentation with behind-the-scenes footage from Episode I; an official Star Wars Celebration store that features exclusive merchandise; life-size props from Episode I and the Classic trilogy; a Star Wars timeline display; computer games; customizable card games; trivia matches; video presentations; a collectibles tent, and much, much more!

Advance tickets for the three-day event are \$34 per person. Children under 5 are free when accompanied by an adult. A limited amount of single day tickets will be available at the door. Ticket prices will be higher at the door. Tickets can sell out at any time. Buy the tickets directly from www.starwars.com in the "Shop Star Wars" area.



PARODY POSTERS PREVAIL

As soon as the official poster for Episode I featuring an innocent Jake Lloyd shadowed by the familiar figure of Darth Vader made its debut on the official Star Wars Web site (www.starwars.com) it took about a day for parody posters to make their way onto the 'net. Above "Dennis The Phantom Menace" poster was created for Eon magazine (www.eonmagazine.com) and features the master of mischief in the now classic Anakin Skywalker pose.

In addition, it didn't take long for Bart Simpson to make his way into the Star Wars universe for this parody. Even special prosecutor Ken Starr is getting into the Star Wars act. While these posters are not actually for sale anywhere, they sure are good for a quick laugh.

QUEEN CUPS

Kentucky Fried Chicken is the place to be in May upon the release of Episode I. Fans will be drinking from Queen Amidala and R2-D2 collector cups. In addition, Jar Jar flyers will be spinning past fans. These are bound to sell out and become rare collectibles, so work up a hunger for original or extra crispy and head on over to KFC. One swig from these cups and you're off in a galaxy far, far away!

STAR WARS FANS: THEN & NOW

Kevin Lanesave
Hollywood, California

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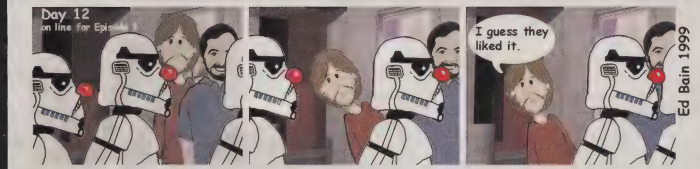
First of all, the films are what really matter. Seeing the movies in the theatre with an excited audience and having fun is what it's all about. The toys, posters, books, games, and all other merchandise are secondary things which allow us to connect to that thrilling sensation of watching the films with their wonderfully creative and visceral storytelling. Meeting new people who share my passion is a bonus! I think I'll be able to find a few at the movies this summer.

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Well, this is one I don't yet have in my possession—I will soon be the proud owner of a full size replica Don Post R2D2. That will be my favorite item. Until then, I'd have to go with my George Lucas autograph which I got personally when I met him in New York City in December of 1997. Thanks George!



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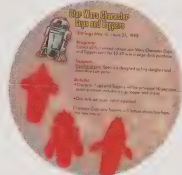
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FORCE FEED

Fast Food Premiums Have Fans Feasting All Over the Galaxy



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Young Obi-Wan

This Pepsi can cup topper will be available from Pizza Hut. The lightsaber doubles as a straw.

by Todd Chamberlain

Fast food restaurants have been satisfying the appetites of *Star Wars* collectors both for meals and for cool collectibles ever since Burger Chef restaurants first offered four posters to fans in the summer of 1977. Other promotions coincided with the release of the two *Star Wars* sequels, and returned with an interstellar bang for the release of the *Star Wars* Special Editions in 1997. No prior campaign will even begin to compare to the marketing juggernaut about to be unleashed, though, when *Star Wars*



Episode I: The Phantom Menace premieres in May 1999.

Fast food has become such a major part of American culture, that collecting *Star Wars*-related items is only one small part. Ardent collectors of fast food items look not only for the glasses, toys and posters that restaurants offer to fans, but also the advertising materials they use to lure them in and the packaging they use to wrap up their grub.

STAR WARS FEVER

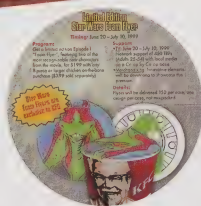
Like many other aspects of *Star Wars* merchandising, licensees for the first movie weren't ready for the *Star Wars* fever that followed its initial release. Fortunately for those wanting to make some money off the *Star Wars* craze, the demand for collectibles remained strong for years. Burger Chef wasn't able to follow up its poster offer until 1978, when it released a colorful set of seven different paper Fun Meal trays featuring

"...prepare to eat out a lot this summer as the release of Episode I of the Star Wars trilogy is looking to be a monster year for fast food collectibles."

Star Wars vehicles and characters. Burger Chef also offered two variants of the Kenner toy catalogs with special activities on the back. Like all restaurant offers, the idea for all these promotions was to spread items out over time to keep patrons coming back week after week.



Empire Strikes Back Super Scenes
Another counter display that highlights the colorful albums customers received free with the purchase of a Coca-Cola product.



It also wasn't until 1978 that Burger King entered the picture with a set of four glasses that patrons could buy with the purchase of a Coke product. Although Burger Chef also offered posters at the release of *The Empire Strikes Back* which featured art by fantasy artist Boris Vallejo, the fading of the Burger Chef chain left Burger King as the true heir to the fast food throne by 1980.

When *Empire* was released in May 1980, Burger King was ready with four new glasses to complement the ones they made for *Star Wars*. Several months later it followed up with the "Super Scenes Collection" a large fold-out sticker album that required four different sheets of jumbled stickers to complete the 12 pictures inside. Sticker sheets were given out free with the purchase of a Coke product. The final *Empire* promotion came in June 1981 with Burger King's "Everybody Wins" contest. Patrons received scratch-off game cards that offered chances to win an Atari home arcade system (all the rage at the time), portable electronic games, or an exclusive *Empire* flying disk. Everyone who played won a perforated strip of three trading cards. It took 12 strips to complete the set of 36 cards. Burger King's *Return of*

the *Jedi* campaign in 1983 was back to the basic set of four glasses, also made to match the first two sets. There are two variations of this set, one from Massachusetts and one from Australia.



Return of the Jedi Glasses
These *Return of the Jedi* glasses were the last *Star Wars* glasses for a U.S. promotion. Fast food restaurants will once again be offering *Star Wars* glasses for Episode I, although this time they'll be filled with Pepsi, not Coke.

food promotions after a nearly 12-year hiatus. Pizza Hut in Australia offered a set of four plastic figures with

paper backgrounds for 90 cents with any purchase in 1995. These figures were actually copies of the die cast metal figures sold by Kenner as "Action Masters" the previous year. There were also four illustrated plastic cups as part of this offer.

Fast food collectibles returned on a global scale with release of the *Star Wars* Special Editions in early 1997. PepsiCo, and its affiliate Tricon Global Restaurants (which owns Taco Bell,



Australian KFC Display
US Kentucky Fried Chicken diners will be able to dig into a bucket of *Star Wars* chicken for the first time this spring, although this display shows the offer available to Australians in 1997. Mmmm... tastes like Bantha!

State law prohibited the use of glass in Massachusetts, so plastic was used instead. Burger King's Australian subsidiary, Hungry Jack, used the same artwork as in the U.S., but on slightly smaller glasses.

HUNGRY FANS

Star Wars fans didn't have a lot to sink their teeth into once the *Jedi* campaign faded away, and it was actually Australian fans who got the first taste of new fast



Cup Toppers
These cups and toppers from the 1997 Special Edition promotion could only be bought in other countries.

Kentucky Fried Chicken and Pizza Hut), secured the worldwide license for all *Star Wars* restaurant and beverage promotions through the first prequel film. Although many col-

lectors felt Pepsi didn't do as much as they could have for the Special Editions (much was planned that was never implemented), there was plenty to keep fans busy both in the U.S. and overseas. The primary U.S. promotion was at Taco Bell, where fans collected eight different toys, as well as three different paper kid's meal boxes (one for each film). The "Feel the Force" game also let patrons compete for a wide range of prizes, from free food to Apple computers to cash. The top prize was a Hummer all-terrain vehicle decorated with an Imperial Forces-influenced *Star Wars* theme.

This first Taco Bell campaign



concurrent with the Taco Bell campaign. Patrons could have their pizza delivered in one of four different boxes with *Star Wars* illustrations that kids were encouraged to color. Three posters representing each movie: C-3PO and R2-D2 for *Star Wars*, Yoda for *Empire*, and Wicket for *Jedi* and a plastic cup with a scene Luke and Darth battling on Cloud City, were given away with purchases.

INTERNATIONAL STAR WARS FLAVOR

Meanwhile, fans in other parts of the world had the chance to collect items not available in the continental U.S. A set of six toys equally as nice as

was followed by the "Intergalactic Draw," wherein fans could sign up for drawings for a number of different *Star Wars* prizes. A much lower-key promotion was offered at Pizza Hut restaurants



those sold in the U.S. were sold in Australia, Hawaii and several European countries by either Taco Bell, KFC or Pizza Hut, depending on the country. There were also a set of four action game toys available in Canada, France and the Netherlands. One of the most popular items not released in the continental U.S. were a set of four character cup toppers sold at KFC restaurants in Hawaii and Taco Bell in Australia and Canada. These figural busts of C-3PO, R2-D2, Darth Vader and Stormtrooper with moving arms fit on the top of a plastic cup with *Star Wars* graphics and info about each character. And you could drink out of their heads!

Also in 1997, a set of four cups featuring lenticular photos (those 3D looking pictures) of *Star Wars* scenes were given away at Taco Bell restaurants in Puerto Rico. The final promotion to date was a set of 12 miniature character heads and figurines that were released in mid-1998 at Pizza Hut restaurants in the U.S. Back With a Vengeance

Empire Strikes Back Glasses Display
This display would have sat on the counter for customers to view the whole set and know what was available that week. There are similar displays for each of the three movies.



APPETITE FOR EPISODE I

Prepare to eat out a lot this summer as the release of *Episode I* of the *Star Wars* trilogy is looking to be a monster year for fast food collectibles. Tricon is planning a massive push at all three of its restaurant chains starting just before the May 19 release of *The Phantom Menace*. At the request of Lucasfilm, all licensees have been keeping their plans under tight wraps until just before the campaign starts. There are unconfirmed rumors that the Pizza Hut campaign will have illustrated boxes, and that patrons will be able to buy not only kid's toys but glasses as well. One common element at all three chains will be the "Defeat the Dark Side" game, with game pieces for millions of different prizes in food, cash and merchandise which will start with the main fast food campaign on May 12.

Although many of the images for *Episode I* products are just silhouettes to disguise their identity, a booklet about the KFC campaign offers a pretty good idea of what's in store. There will be a set of four character cup toppers



Burger King Mobile
Restaurant displays like this one for the 1978 Burger King promotion are more highly prized by many collectors than the glasses they advertised.

similar to those issued overseas during the Special Edition campaign, including an R2-D2 and a Queen Amidala. The identity of the other two is obscured. The starting in May will be the release of 10 kids' toys that will come in boxes that fit together to make a mural. Finally, chicken buckets can be topped off with one of four different figural "foam flyers" that include Jar Jar. The booklet indicates the promotions will

run until at least August, and with campaigns at three chains to keep up with, you might want to ease off on your fast food diet now to get ready. Bon appetit!

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Meal Boxes
Kid's meal boxes from various fast food restaurants in Europe (left) and from KFC in Australia.

PROMO PLANET

Episode I Will Begin A Massive Marketing Invasion of the Planet Earth...

by Eric Larsen

With the resurgence of *Star Wars* several years ago and the anticipation over the premiere of a new trilogy starting with *Episode I*, toy shelves will once again be loaded to the brim. It is expected that Toys R Us will be dedicating entire aisles to toys from the new film *Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace*. But even with all the toys, masks, models, and peripheral items available on the market, one portion of *Star*



Gungan Ball

A "Gun Goo." The head of a Gungan placed in a sealed ball that kids can squish and make noise with.

Wars collecting has eluded fans: the promotional advertising gear.

Most of us have waited in line at a theater, but let's be real, quite a few have also waited in line for the free toy we get with our happy meal. I have been collecting promotional items ever since *The Empire Strikes Back* invaded my local multiplex. I've got everything from *Star Wars*-branded Kleenex displays, to Pepperidge Farms cookie headers, to Clark shoes posters. At times these

T. B. Droid Cup
A Destroyer Droid cup topper.



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items sound sort of silly like a giant cardboard cutout of C-3PO with a bowl of cereal in his hand and a coupon pad stuck to his back end. But to an avid collector, these *Star Wars* promo materials are gold.

THE PROMOS ARE OUT THERE

A promotional item is anything that has, not only the *Star Wars* logo on it, but also a secondary logo as well (Pepsi, Taco Bell, etc...) usually followed by a tag line, or a campaign theme.

To start acquiring promotional items, a collector first needs to know one thing... what's out there. The best source: The Lucasfilm Licensing Handbook. This is the most complete listing of who's who in Lucas' arsenal of promotional tie-in partners. Very few of these handbooks are made,

often less than 500, so finding someone willing to part with it is even harder. Not to mention the price—it can go for as much as \$300 in mint condition. But let's say you don't have

periodicals. But to make it easy on you, the major promotional partners for *Episode I* include Kenner, Hasbro and Galoob for toys and Pepsi,

Pizza Hut for food items.

When we last saw *Star Wars* in the theater, PepsiCo bombarded the planet with their promo campaign/sweepstakes. This included standees of major characters (R2-D2, Darth Vader and Chewbacca), headers and posters, base wrap, mobiles and varied other

Pizza Hut Game Piece
A proposed gaming piece for Pizza Hut for a new sweepstakes game. Notice no pictures of new characters.



this book of books. What do you do? Try looking in trade magazines and on the 'net and research topics such as toys, restaurants, publishing, and candy, which all have specialized

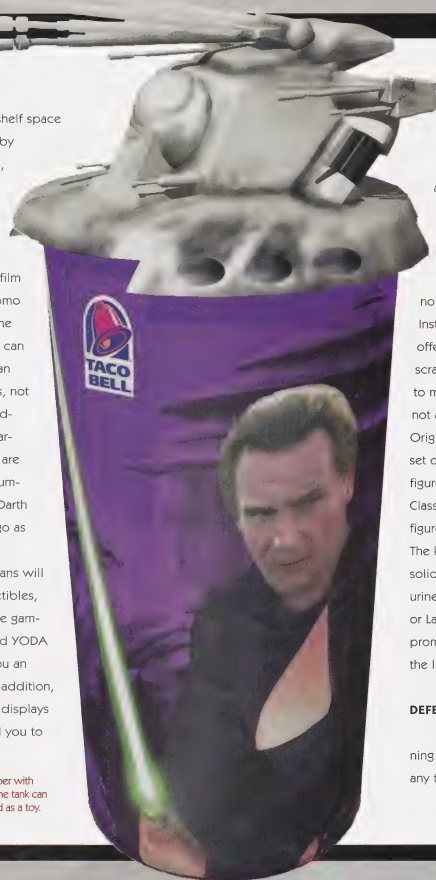
items. For *Episode I*, Pepsi's plans not only include *The Phantom Menace*-themed cans and boxes, they have created an entire sales kit aimed at grocery stores. Companies try to buy

themselves more shelf space in a grocery store by offering incentives, such as embroidered jackets, T-shirts, and caps—all with the logo from the film along with the promo tie-in logo. In some cases, these items can be worth more than the printed pieces, not only from the standpoint they are wearable but that they are made in limited numbers. A Frito-Lay Darth Vader jacket can go as high as \$600. For

Episode I, Pepsi cans will not only be collectibles, but also part of the gaming featuring a gold YODA can, that makes you an instant winner. In addition, full size character displays of Jar Jar will lead you to

Hover Tank

A Federation tank topper with moveable cannons. The tank can be detached and used as a toy.



your Pepsi.

Frito-Lay is doing about the same with large end aisle displays, headers, decorative shelf art, but this time no actual collectible. Instead Frito-Lay is offering a sweepstakes scratch-off card. Now to most people this is not a very exciting item. Originally planned was a set of over 200 *Star Wars* figures—100 from the Classic Trilogy and 100 figures from *Episode I*. The key was to find a solid gold Anakin figurine in a bag of Doritos or Lay's chips. Sadly this promotion will never see the light of day.

DEFEAT THE DARK SIDE

If you're planning to eat fast food at any time during the sum-

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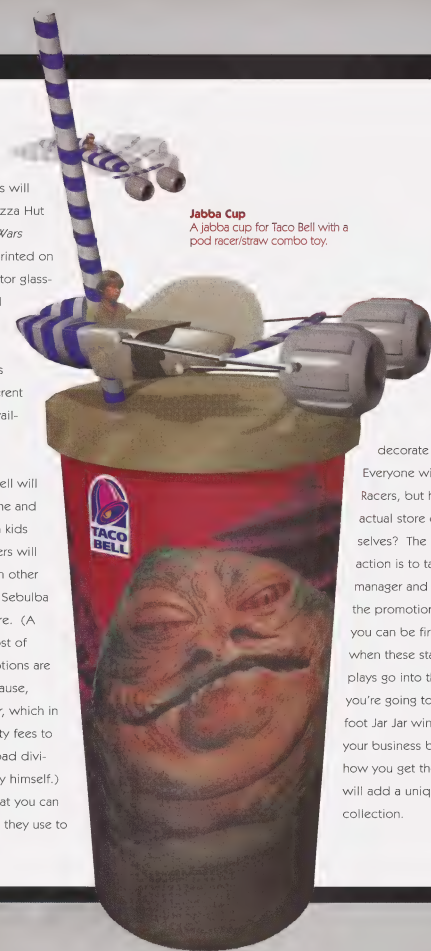
Qui-Gon Cup

A proposed cup topper of Qui-Gon for Kentucky Fried Chicken with Darth Maul motif. The lightsaber is also used as a handy straw.

mer of 1999, then look no further than Pizza Hut, Kentucky Fried Chicken and Taco Bell for *Episode I* tie-ins for a campaign called "Defeat the Dark Side." (It was originally called "Take the Jedi Journey.") Eat at any one of the three fast food chains and with a purchase, you will receive a game piece that can either make you an instant winner of food or prizes, or makes you come back 23 times. Each store will be themed using the three planets featured in the new movie which include Naboo, Coruscant, and Tatooine. KFC will offer a 3D foam flyer of

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Jar Jar, a Queen Amidala or R2-D2 3D cup topper, or collectible figurines of a Naboo fighter, Oppee sea killer, Gungan-droid battle, Boss Nass, Nimoudians and Padme or a toy Nuna. (Yeah, the names seem weird, but it all makes sense later, trust us.) And if that isn't enough, decorated cups with



Jabba Cup

A jabba cup for Taco Bell with a pod racer/straw combo toy.

Episode I characters and themed chicken buckets along with kids meal boxes will be yours for the asking. Pizza Hut will once again have *Star Wars* pizza boxes with games printed on them. Rumored are collector glasses, a set of four or six, and to top it off a 3 3/4 -inch exclusive figure from Kenner! In most cases, this exclusive figure has a different hat or gun from the one available in the store which increases its collectibility.

And finally Taco Bell will turn into the planet Tatooine and feature pod racer toys with kids meal boxes. The pod racers will be friction based toys with other characters like Anakin and Sebulba thrown in for good measure. (A point of interest is that most of these toys from the promotions are now being made by Applause, which is owned by Kenner, which in turn pays 15 percent royalty fees to Lucasfilm which, is not a bad dividend deal for the main guy himself.)

Also remember that you can try to collect the actual art they use to

decorate the stores.

Everyone will have Pod Racers, but how about the actual store displays themselves? The best course of action is to talk to the store manager and find out when the promotion ends so that you can be first on the list when these standees and displays go into the trash. What you're going to do with a six foot Jar Jar window cling is your business but no matter how you get these items, they will add a unique look to your collection.

A LEGO TIME AGO...

by Rick Tansun

In a galaxy right around the corner, Lego is bringing its brand of popular toys into the Star Wars universe.



There is a certain magic that is connected in most collectors' minds anytime they hear the name "Lego." The hours you spent as a youth building cars, planes, cities and anything else your imagination could come up with.

You improved your motor skills and broadened your mind at the same time. Now Lego is opening up an even broader universe by introducing the *Star Wars* galaxy into their product mix for 1999.

As this magazine went to press, we were not allowed access to information about their eight upcoming *Episode I* products, the battle cry of all Lucas

pieces, okay?

Landspeeder (suggested ages 6 - 10)

On the planet Tatooine, Luke Skywalker yearns for adventure. Hop in the Landspeeder with Luke and Obi-

"If you intend to keep your Star Wars Legos assembled once you are done, why not use glue?"

Wan Kenobi as they begin their journey. Three turbine engines give you the power you need to escape Imperial Stormtroopers. May the Force be with you! 47 pieces, \$5.99

pieces, okay?



X-Wing



Snowspeeder

Speeder Bikes
(suggested ages 7 - 12)

On the forest moon of Endor, help Luke Skywalker evade the evil Empire's forces as he hides from Darth Vader's Speeder Bike Scouts. Will your lightsaber be enough to protect you from the scouts' harpoons? 90 pieces, \$9.99

Snowspeeder
(suggested ages 7 - 12)

On the ice planet Hoth, Luke Skywalker and Alliance pilot Dash prepare for the Empire's attack. The Hoth trooper locates the Snowspeeder with his radar gun... but Luke knows no fear! The Snowspeeder is armed for battle with two forward laser cannons and a rear facing harpoon gun! 212 pieces, \$19.99

X-Wing
(suggested ages 7 - 12)

The battle begins! Join Luke Skywalker in the X-Wing Fighter at the heart of the action. Check the wings... are they in X formation for battle? Aim the laser cannons, let the Force

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guide you... FIRE! With a little help from your droid, R2-D2, you're going to make a great Rebel Pilot! 263 pieces, \$29.99

TIE Fighter and Y-Wing
(suggested ages 8 - 12)

Darth Vader catches up to you in this TIE Fighter, armed

with his lightsaber and ready for action. But you've got the Y-Wing, armed with two powerful, turning laser cannons. May the Force be with you! 407 pieces, \$49.99

We do have one small recommendation though. If you intend to keep your Star Wars Legos assembled once you are done, why not use glue? This keeps pieces from falling off and helps you avoid stepping on them or losing them.

What might we see from the *Episode I* Lego items? Using the classic line as a guide, it's pretty safe to say that N1 star fighters are a good bet. For now, relive your childhood, grab your new Lego sets, ignore the recommended maximum age, and let your imagination go!



HOW STAR WARS AFFECTED MY LIFE

One Fan's Story of How He Caught the Collecting Bug

by Rick Tansun

I lived in Phoenix in 1977, a mere six-year-old rube of the time, when my parents got the idea that maybe we should go see this "Star Wars thing." I remember that we arrived to the theater about 7:30 pm. that September evening, thinking we could get into the 8 o'clock showing. After an excruciating wait, we got into the old night showing.

Though it has been many years since then, I can remember sitting outside in the Arizona heat and wondering why so many other people were sitting outside also. There were people with lawn chairs, folks playing cards, some laying on sleeping bags reading books and

me too. My father went into the theater and bought me a movie program so we would at least have something to entertain us while we sat there. Before I could even read the movie, I sat there drooping

because it was

"We finally made it into the theater, which was sold out here at this late hour, and waited for the movie to begin. To hear my mother tell the tale, from the opening words of "A long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away..." my father's and my mouths never shut. They just hung open in amazement at what we were experiencing. The sounds, the sights and the story all combined to form a film that filled my every sense. Over the next

few weeks I proceeded to wear the cover off my poor *Star Wars* movie program.

My love for *Star Wars* continued to grow, but I never really

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through the program looking at the pictures. Who was the old man? Who was the lady in white? Oh wow, the guy in the vest is neat! Something was already starting to





gave a thought to there being merchandise made for it, until that one fateful night. I was outside with my parents washing our 1967 Malibu when a friend of mine pulled up in his driveway with his mom. He jumped out of the car and came running towards me screaming "Rick! Gemco's got Star Wars figures!" He was frantically waving a 12 back Darth Vader in the air as he ran toward me (yes, I do cringe at that thought now). What in the world was I to do? I quickly asked my parents if we could go to Gemco, but they were under some delusion that they had to finish washing the

car. Oh the agony.

We arrived at Gemco and I dashed for the toy department. I found the store display, but it was surrounded by, of all things, adults. Luckily I was small and on a mis-

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sion. I muscled my way through and discovered they weren't buying any figures, they were just staring at them. When I got older I realized it was because they had not

seen toys like these before, but when I was six, I could have cared less. I grabbed one of each, there were only 9 different ones there that night, and informed my parents we were buying all 9. They said sure,

but I could only open one that night. One?!

Why Star Wars? Why not Battlestar Galactica? Or Star Trek? These are questions I have asked myself time and time again over

the years. I liked Battlestar, I still watch Star Trek every week in its various forms, but what is it about Star Wars? Why has this movie, and its sequels, kept me enraptured



for 22 years?

I am not sure there is an easy answer, or even one that can be put into words. Every person I have talked to over the years has given me a different reason as to why they feel Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope effected them. Some say it was the story of chivalry, maybe the fact that it proved a small town boy could overcome his roots, or if you are like me, it was the all-encompassing universe. Seeing Episode IV was the first time in my young life where I felt like I had actually been transported to another place and time. Lucas set up an environment that paid attention to so many small details that I did not feel like I was watching a group of actors on a



set.

Galactica and the original Star Trek both suffered from low budgets which led to little or no detail. Star Wars paid attention to



ask myself quite often is "Why in the world does this movie possess me to purchase all this memorabilia?" This is another one of those great mysteries of life. What in the world will I ever do with all of these toys, masks, books, Dixie cups, trading cards, and so on? I have no idea, but I sure as heck enjoy collecting them! These characters were real to me, and playing with the toys, or the items was like looking into a part of that world. Oh, and in case you were wondering, "the neat guy in the vest" was the first figure

every little detail from the infamous blue milk to the little silver dice hanging in the cockpit of the Millennium Falcon.

The other question I tend to

to be freed from his plastic prison on the beginning of my journey toward the start of a sizable Star Wars collection.



BIRTH OF AN ACTION FIGURE

From Prototype to Toy Stores: The Behind-the-Scenes Story of How Star Wars Figures Are Made

by Chris Georgoulas

Ever wonder how an action figure is actually made? It's not exactly as simple as a bunch of elves on an assembly line working for Santa at the north pole. Creating figures is a highly technical task involving a year-and-a-half long process from concept to toy.

Action figures were the backbone of Kenner's vintage *Star Wars* line and the creation process in going from idea to plastic toy is quite intriguing. Without the benefit of the popular Saturday morning television show from the 1970s, *Hot Dog*, which explained everything from the

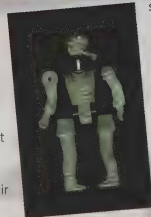
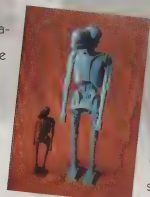
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production of surfboards to toothpaste, we'll have to explain the making of an action figure right here in *Collector's Universe*.

All figures begin with photos supplied by Lucasfilm and it is up to the designer to create sketches of the toy based on these photos. The sculptor then uses these photos and sketches as reference to bring the toy to life. Clay is the starting point for most figures and after an acceptable amount of detail is reached, a wax copy is created and the figure is finished in wax. The points of articulation are created with small plastic discs and metal pins which are

part is detailed separately until the shape achieves its final form. At this point the figure is articulated and the sculpting is completed.

With the exception of 8D8 and EV-9D9, every *Star Wars* action figure was sculpted at a 1:1 ratio. These two figures below were sculpted at a 2:1 ratio (twice the size) because of the intricate detail involved in creating them. Micro Collection figures were statuettes sculpted out



of solid wax at a four times (4:1) their production size.

The next step in the process is to create a "hard copy" of

the sculpting which is made of urethane. A model maker creates silicone molds of the original wax parts then casts the urethane copies. The urethane produces a rigid, exact copy of the sculpting. The hard copy is

sanded, drilled, painted and otherwise made ready for assembly. Probably the most notable use of a painted hard copy would be for catalog and package photography although they were sometimes used as internal and sales samples as well. A hard copy is a totally handmade piece and very closely matches the final toy.

One hard copy is fully painted in the correct color scheme and is used as a "paint master" so that the manufacturers will understand the particular

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color scheme desired.

Paint masters included a small swatch of "paint chips" which display each color of paint used for an action figure.

Another hard copy is called a "working model" and would include any additional springs or mechanisms necessary for an action feature. Only one *Star Wars* figure, the unproduced rocket-firing Boba Fett, would have ever required a step such as this. The final necessary hard copy is a "tooling aid" which is used as a pattern for creating the steel production molds. The tooling aid is a nicely finished and unpainted hard copy.

Outside vendors create the steel injection molds that will later be used to produce the figure. The hard copy is used as a pattern to create a mold made of urethane or some other hard material. Each mold is created in two halves matching the way it will be produced in steel and these molds are what will be used to

transfer the figure's shape to the steel

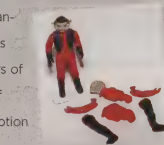
production molds. A machine called a pantograph uses a stylus to trace the contours of each hard mold half and transfers this motion to a milling machine which simultaneously cuts the steel. The limb joints and inner torso features are engineered at this stage in order to create a figure that will snap together and function properly.

Each part mold is one "cavity" of a mold frame. This large mold is placed into the injection molding machine so that one shot of molten material can fill each cavity and make various parts of the same color. A sprue and runner system carries the material from the nozzle of the machine to each

cavity in the closed mold. When the cycle is finished, the mold opens and the parts and runners are ejected via internal pins. Some figure appendages may be different colors which means a batch of arms and legs from unrelated figures could be made on one molding machine while the torsos and heads are made on another machine in another color.

A prototype at this stage of pre-production is a Vendor Supplied Prototypes also known as a "VSP" or sometimes referred to as a "first shot."

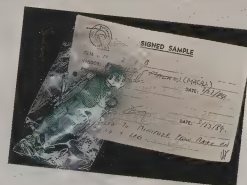
They are named as such because VSP's are the initial test toys that the vendor produces in the new molds and gives to the toy company. First shots can be made in the correct colors, but are also found in odd colors. Initial first shots are not painted, but latter ones can be hand painted,



spray painted or a combination of the two. The copyright lettering is not present on first shots and is added to the

steel molds just before production begins. The foot holes are added close to this stage as well. Some first shots are not "sonic welded" and disassemble into their individual parts. Sonic welding utilizes a high-intensity sound wave to weld the contact points of the two halves of the torso to hold the figure together.

The later stages of prototypes are usually involved in packaging. Figure cards were changed and updated frequently and figures packaged on *Revenge of the Jedi* cards are great salesman's samples. Other figures which have turned up on the collector's market are *Return of the Jedi* figures packaged on *Empire Strikes Back*



Jedi figures.



cardbacks. These were created in order to confirm bubble design and figure placement for some of the

Some of the neatest examples of carded prototypes were the unreleased *Power of the Force* figures packed with random coins. Other rare samples include the unreleased second series *Droids* and *Ewoks* figures packaged in their completed form.

Even after a figure goes into production it is still under control by Kenner. Quality control engineers are in charge of making sure that the vendors produce the figures according to Kenner's guidelines and original

design intent. Among other things, quality control checks for neatly applied paint, correct paint colors and correctly packaged figures.

It is easy to take for granted the journey a figure takes as it goes from character photo to store-bought plastic toy. Unfortunately Kenner was



in the business of making toys not saving their handiwork, so collectors have taken on the challenge to preserve and document this historic process.

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ILLUSTRATION

BOBA FETT

Intergalactic Man of Mystery

by Ron Wells



Boba Fett and Darth Vader from *The Empire Strikes Back*.

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Robert Johnson at least left 29 songs before he became the King of the Blues.

Boba Fett got about two lines between three movies before getting dumped into the Sarlacc Pit. Still, the mysterious bounty hunter has left an impression that will last at least until he gets an action figure with a removable helmet. What's the big

deal?

Boba Fett was the avatar of cool when introduced in the now disowned *Star Wars Holiday Special*. His presence in the subsequent films was minimal, but the main characters all knew him and were afraid of him, and that was just enough. His origi-

nal action figure had

its firing missile replaced, so even at 3 3/4", he had an aura of

CHICKS DIG THE SUIT

The Fett-ster, part-time villain, full-time bad guy, has, at least, a couple of things going for him. First, he's got the suit. Chicks dig

Boba Fett before his disappointing demise in *Return of the Jedi*.



the suit. When Joe Johnston designed it, the colorful outfit completely stood out from the black and white palette of most of the costumes and sets. Plus, it's beaten up. You look at that get-up and you can find a story in every dent and blaster mark. Oh, and those Wookiee scalps over his shoulder aren't exactly politically correct, but Fett don't care. Fett just wants his MONEY. They would also account for those awkward silences between Fett and Chewie.

The second item the Fett-meister has is



"Outfitted in modified Mandalorian armor (from a race of feared, evil warriors defeated by the Jedi in the Clone Wars), Fett would become the most dangerous bounty hunter in the galaxy."



image. When George Lucas created *Star Wars*, he used a great number of archetypes from film and literature to populate his universe. He borrowed heavily from Japanese director Akira Kurosawa, particularly for *Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope*, which borrows plot from the director's *Hidden Fortress*.

THE ORIGINS OF BOBA FETT

Fett's origins seem to come from a few related sources.

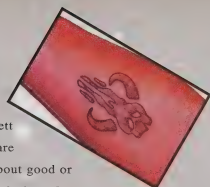
The most obvious seems to be a nod to Italian filmmaker Sergio Leone. Clint Eastwood's "man with no name" persona from his three films with Leone began with *A Fistful of Dollars* and ended with *The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly*. This character would seem to be the template for Fett; a drifter allied with no one. Neither "the man" or



Fett care about good or bad; the only two sides are Fett and not-Fett. *A Fistful of Dollars* was a remake of Kurosawa's *Yojimbo*, which itself is an adaptation of Dashiell Hammett's *Red Harvest* and borrowed from American Westerns. All of these versions involve a drifter who plays both sides of a warring town



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against each other for his own profit. Fett did get both the Empire and Jabba the Hutt to shell out for Solo.

Those Wookiee pelts correlate to real bounty hunters in the American west who used to carry strings of native American scalps over their shoulders to

This Boba Fett pen talks and probably has more lines than the bounty hunter had in the films.

prove they killed the Indians they were collecting on. What passes for Fett's back-story also plays to the Leone western archetypes. According to the book, "Star Wars:

The Essential Guide to Characters," it goes something like this: Long ago, on the planet Concord Dawn (you'll be tested on this later

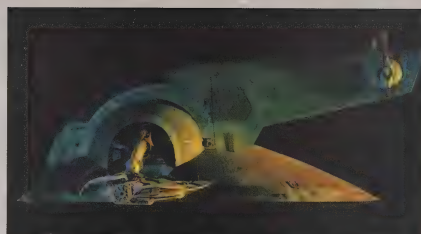
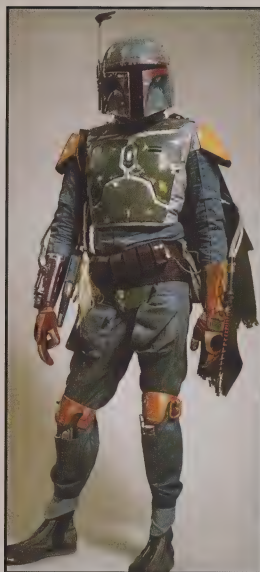


"Rumor has it that Boba Fett may go for revenge High Plains Drifter-style on the good people of Concord Dawn in Episode II..."

kids, this ties in directly to the upcoming *Episode II*), there was a Journeyman Protector (like a U.S. Marshall) named Jaster Mercol. One

day, Jaster killed another Protector. Though the dead man was corrupt and disgraceful, Jaster was imprisoned for the murder. Unrepentant at his trial, Jaster was stripped of

everything he owned and was exiled from his home world. He would later be known as Boba Fett. Outfitted in modified Mandalorian armor (from a race of feared, evil



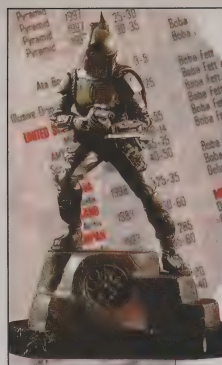
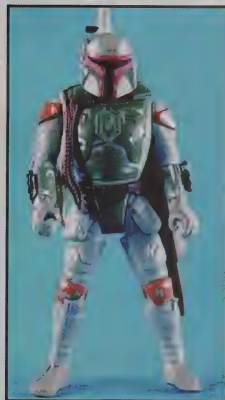
In the end, I would guess the big reason why everyone thinks Fett is so cool is that he's had just enough time to make an impression but not enough time to suck. For the sake of the legend, he's better off spending the millennium digesting in the Sarlacce Pit, but if he existed I doubt he'd care. Fett just wants to get paid.

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warriors defeated by the Jedi in the Clone Wars), Fett would become the most dangerous bounty hunter in the galaxy. Sounds an awful lot like 20 Eastwood movies, doesn't it?

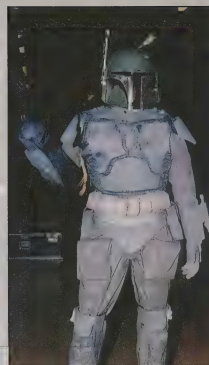
Rumor has it that Funk Master Fett may go for revenge *High Plains Drifter*-style on the good people of Concord Dawn in *Episode II*, so it doesn't end there. The other image recalled by the origin would be that of the Japanese Ronin, a disgraced samurai who has lost his master. Whether Lucas actually plans any kind of moment of redemption for the character seems extremely unlikely. That's best left to the fans and the comic books.



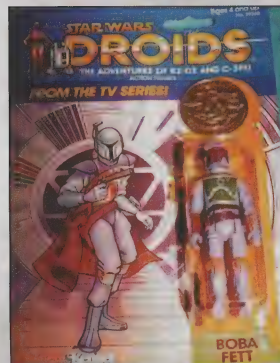
Boba in pewter.



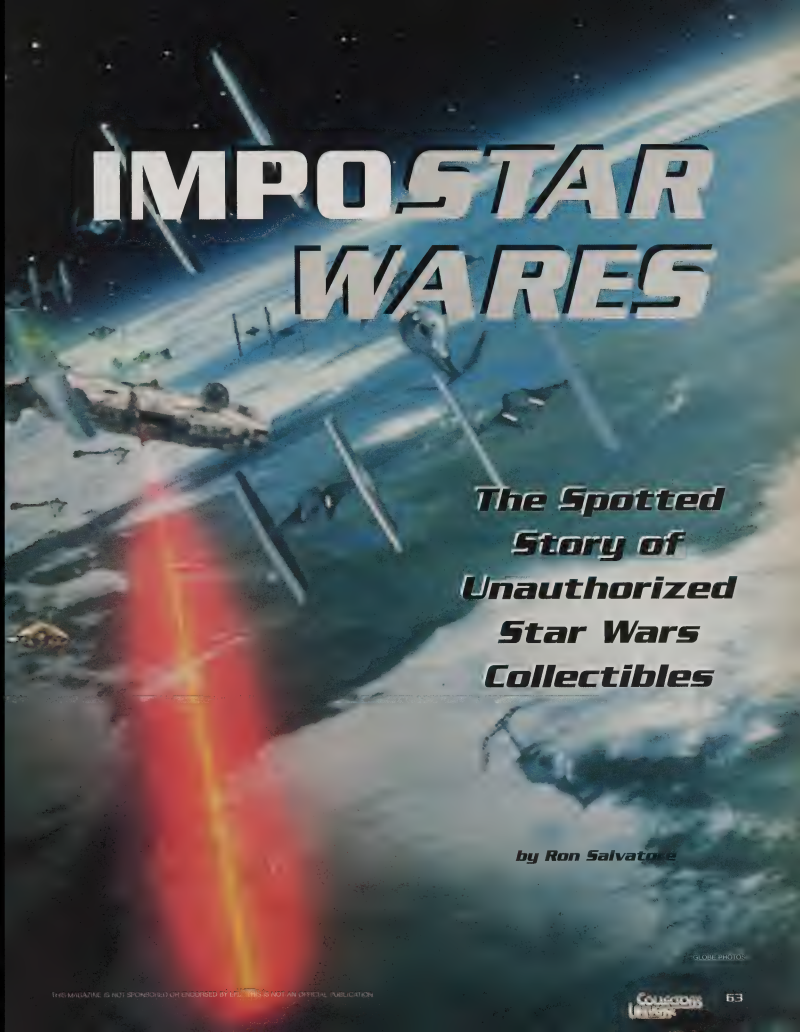
A Boba Fett customizable card.



A Boba Fett fan-made costume from convention.



This trading card features Boba Fett's ship, Slave I.



IMPOSTAR WARES

*The Spotted
Story of
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Collectibles*

by Ron Salvatore

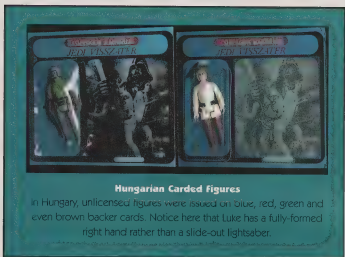


Greek Trading Card Set

These examples of Greek trading card material include, of all things, an image of Captain Kirk! Also notice the yellow wrapper, which was printed on cheap newspaper.

The vendor box for the Greek cards features attractive graphics inspired by the Empire Strikes Back.

"...bearing a somewhat violent distortion of Star Wars' themes. It actually shows Darth Vader grasping a severed head!"



Hungarian Carded Figures

In Hungary, unlicensed figures were issued in blue, red, green and even brown blister cards. Notice here that Luke has a fully-formed right hand rather than a slide-out lightsaber.

Most Star Wars fans are natural collectors, and the powers that be have long obliged them with a seemingly endless stream of fantastic licensed products. But what many collectors are not aware of—indeed, what many might have chosen to forget—are the unlicensed *Star Wars* products. The sub-standard, sometimes unbelievably cheesy, misfits of the commercial *Star Wars* legacy are in many cases more collectible than the official products themselves and much more scarce. From belt buckles to buttons, role play toys to action figures, bootleg or "knock-off" merchandise has been a part of *Star Wars* from day one. The quality of such products is uniformly atrocious, and its distribution is thoroughly illegal, yet bootleg paraphernalia continues to hold a certain charm in the eyes of many collectors who see in its misshapen forms and quirky packaging art, evidence of the unstoppable force of *Star Wars*' attraction.

THE BOOTLEG MENACE

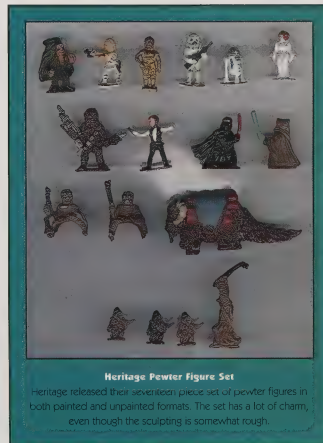
Bootlegs first began to proliferate in the wake of the May 1977 release of *Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope*. This was due in part to the sudden, unexpected success of the film, and in part to the substantial lead-in time required to mass produce an extensive product line, both factors contributed to the delay of the hotly anticipated Kenner toy line until 1978. In the initial void of licensed *Star Wars* merchandise, a bevy of hastily-manufactured, low-quality knock-off products, including buttons (one notable example read "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Womprats"), jewelry, patches, t-shirts and even velvet paintings (yes, velvet paintings!), first began to create collector demand for *Star Wars* toys, the most popular of *Star Wars* collectibles, were produced illicitly as well. One entrepreneur took advantage of the initial lack of a lightsaber toy by marketing his own variation of the Jedi's weapon. What many remember as the "Force Beam" was little more than a translucent plastic tube affixed to a flashlight, a design that was effective but somewhat dubious when it came to issues of child safety.

In the ever-popular realm of figurat toys, one of the earliest entries was a set of 17 pewter figurines. Each piece measuring about an inch in height, the set was produced by the Heritage company in both painted and unpainted formats and even as jewelry. With its quirky-yet-charming sculpting, and its notable inclusion of both the Imperial spy, Garindan (then referred to as "The Snitch"), and a Bantha, neither of which was released in the original Kenner figure line, the set was popular with collectors young and old. But despite their popularity, the Heritage figures were short-lived—according to popular hobby lore, Heritage was forced to stop production on the set not long after it hit the market. Today, complete sets are somewhat difficult to come by, and can sell for \$150 or more on the secondary market.

FOREIGN FIGURES AFOUL

Quite a few unauthorized series of more traditional "action" figures were produced as well. The most notable of these originated in eastern European countries, the citizens of which, though they lacked the access to *Star Wars* merchandise that most westerners

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Heritage Pewter Figure Set

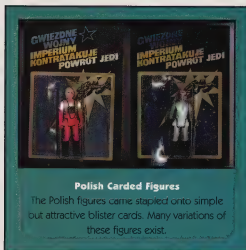
Heritage released their seven-piece set of pewter figures in both painted and unpainted formats. The set has a lot of charm, even though the sculpting is somewhat rough.

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had, felt an equal need to own a moment of the film. The most famous of these series is unquestionably the Turkish line known as "Uzay" after the enigmatic logo on its blister cards. The entire line consists of approximately 13 distinct action figures and a couple of vehicular "mini-rigs," all of which were made from molds taken directly from the familiar

Kenner toys.

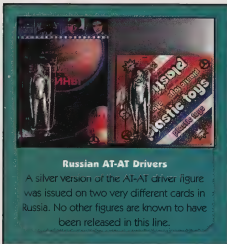
Consequently, most Uzay figures mimic the look of their licensed counterparts closely. Yet there are some glaring differences as well. For example, the most famous Uzay figure, a character known as "Blue Stars," is a Hoth Stormtrooper cast in a garish blue color and armed with a white rifle; while another, the incredibly rare "Head Man," is a partially-metallized Emperor's Royal Guard with a medieval sword and shield. But where the Uzay line really shines is in its goofy, even psychedelic, packaging. A collector favorite is the Imperial Gunner blister card, which shows the character crouched over—not a computer console—but a cleverly photographed calculator! How's that for special effects?! Bootleg figures were also issued in Hungary, Poland and Russia, each variety



Polish Carded Figures

The Polish figures came stapled onto simple but attractive blister cards. Many variations of these figures exist.

coming on its own distinctive type of blister card and registering a similar score on the cheese-o-meter. In the case of the Hungarian line, the cardboard for which are generic but which were produced in a multitude of colors, the nine released figures are, like



Russian AT-AT Drivers

A silver version of the AT-AT driver figure was issued on two very different cards in Russia. No other figures are known to have been released in this line.



Spanish Cap Gun

A Spanish cap gun with a familiar-looking blister card. A similar cap gun came in packaging showing Darth Vader holding a severed head!

most of the Uzays, fairly literal (if very poor) interpretations of their Kenner counterparts. The most notable exception to this generalization occurs with respect to the Luke figure. While the "Original" or "Tatooine" version of Kenner's Luke came with a slide-out

generic but colorful card reading simply "Plastic Toys."

COINS, CARDS AND VELVET PAINTINGS?

While action figures are certainly the most popular type of unauthorized *Star Wars* product, the late 1970s and early 1980s saw

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lightsaber imbedded in its right arm, the Hungarian Luke is crudely amended with a grasping right hand and an independent green saber. Even more glaring discrepancies can be found within the Polish line of unlicensed figures. Aside from the fact that nearly all of them feature the arms and legs of Kenner's Biker Scout figure, some are cast in one solid piece, thus rendering articulation an impossibility. While the articulated Polish figures were sold on blister cards featuring minimal graphics, it is possible that the solid rubber examples were never packaged at

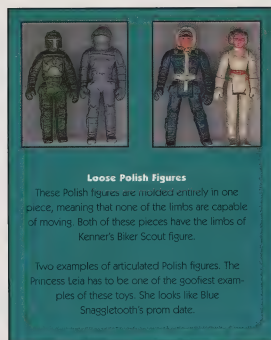
all, but were sold simply as loose toys. Third among these groups of eastern European figures is the mysterious Russian AT-AT Driver. Painted a uniform silver color, the figure has surfaced packaged on two different cards—one, a rather attractive version featuring *Star Wars* graphics, and another, a

the extension of bootlegging activity into nearly every corner of the *Star Wars* merchandising realm. In the domain of role-playing toys, a small metal cap pistol was issued,



Turkish Uzay Blue Stars

The figure known as "Blue Stars" is by far the most famous of the Uzay toys. It is simply a high Stormtrooper figure cast in blue plastic and armed with a white gun. Near mint examples can sell for over \$1000 in today's market.

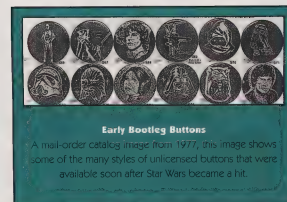


Loose Polish Figures

These Polish figures are molded entirely in one piece, meaning that none of the limbs are capable of moving. Both of these pieces have the limbs of Kenner's Biker Scout figure.

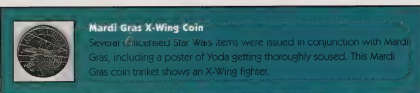
Two examples of articulated Polish figures. The Princess Leia has to be one of the goofiest examples of these toys. She looks like Blue Snaggletooth's prom date.

presumably in Spain, one version of its blister card bearing a somewhat violent distortion of *Star Wars*' themes. It actually shows Darth Vader grasping a severed head! Unlicensed coins were issued, too. Echoing the size and detailing of the popular Power of the Force coins, and attaining a surprisingly high level of sculpting detail, these coins were apparently issued as inexpensive trinkets affiliated with the annual Mardî Gras festival. While some designs are devoted solely to *Star Wars*, others show Trilogy characters alongside other popular licensed properties of the day, such as E.T. and the



Early Bootleg Buttons

A mail-order catalog image from 1977, this image shows some of the many styles of unlicensed buttons that were available soon after *Star Wars* became a hit.



Mardî Gras X-Wing Coin

Several unlicensed *Star Wars* items were issued in conjunction with Mardî Gras, including a poster of Yoda getting thoroughly soaked. This Mardî Gras coin trinket shows an X-Wing fighter.

Transformers. *Star Wars* trading cards were not immune to bootlegging either. In Greece, a rather interesting set of *The Empire Strikes Back* cards was sold in individual packs of five. Featuring a minimal design with plain white borders, the cards are actually quite attractive; but it is their unconventional imagery for which they are most famous. Several show images taken from *Star Trek: The Motion Picture*—indisputable proof (well, almost) that *Star Wars* and *Star Trek* can peacefully co-exist in the same universe.

The story of unauthorized *Star Wars* merchandise does not end with the 1980s; bootleg toy production has continued unabated into the 90s and even picked up speed with the re-introduction of licensed *Star Wars* action figures. As always, the best of these quality-challenged trinkets are those that are the wackiest, meaning, of course, that they are also the most

fun. Recently, an Asian-produced set of vinyl "super-deformed" wind-ups has gained some popularity among collectors, as have several new groups of knock-off action figures. But my personal favorite item is one that has its roots in the earliest period of *Star Wars* collectible history. Over one foot tall and hailing from Mexico, it is an enlarged rendition of the classic Stormtrooper figure from 1978. Looking like Darth Vader's idea of a Christmas lawn ornament, this bootleg classic looms like the physical embodiment of the unauthorized *Star Wars* hobby itself—irrelevant, recycled and difficult to hold in the palm of your hand.

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THE TOP 10

**MOST
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by Chris Fawcett

How does one compile a list of the top 10 most valuable *Star Wars* collectibles? How does one approach this seemingly impossible task without upsetting dealers, collectors, fans or friends? And how much are they really worth? Well, more wealth than you can imagine!

Sure, this list is bound to cause heated debate amongst collectors and fans alike, so we settled on a list of the most valuable *Star Wars* collectibles in 10 different categories: Carded Figures (U.S. only), loose figures, POTF2, Vehicles, Foreign Figures, Posters, Prototypes, Coins, Store Displays, and Trading Cards.

As with any "Top" anything list, there will be some disagreement because values do fluctuate. However, we have carefully selected pieces that have proven stable in value over time and that weren't simply flukes in production or so obscure as to be uninteresting. With that said, what follows is a listing of the top items in 10 categories of *Star Wars* collecting.

1. POTF2: Carded SE Luke (\$60)

This figure had a limited release of around 150,000 pieces. It was only distributed at certain theaters on the opening night of the Special Edition release of *Star Wars* in March 1997. Many were handed out to children who promptly opened them at the theater and, because of the thin cardstock the figure was mounted to, cardbacks are often creased. These two factors make this figure a somewhat difficult figure to find mint in a mint package.

2. LOOSE FIGURES: Vinyl Cape Jawa (\$200)

This figure has an interesting history: originally Kenner put a plastic cape, like the ones used on the Darth Vader and Ben Kenobi figures, on the little Jawa. But, seeing as how the Jawa was such a small figure, Kenner thought

it needed to add value to be able to sell at the same price as the rest of the *Star Wars* line. So they altered future runs of Jawas and included a cloth cape instead of a vinyl one. The vinyl versions were shipped in small numbers and there are still many to be found today. Be careful, though, this figure is probably the most often faked of any *Star Wars* item. Make sure to authenticate it.



3. VEHICLE: Tie Bomber (\$1,000)

The Tie Bomber, made for the die-cast line, was only a test market product and never saw worldwide release. Approximately 75,000 were produced. Sold mostly in Ohio, the state in which Kenner is based, it is a very difficult piece to track down, especially in the package.

4. CARDS: P3 Yoda (\$2,000)

This card was printed, but pulled from actual release by Lucasfilm as they decided that the subject matter wasn't in line with *Star Wars* mythology. The card depicts Yoda praying at a shrine of another of his species. These are extremely hard to find as only about a shoebox full ever made it out of Topps.

**"And how
much are
they really
worth?
Well, more
wealth than
you can
imagine!"**



5. COIN: 63rd POTF coin (\$2,500)

Many collectors don't know about this piece because there are only a rare few out there. This coin was to be a part of a mail-in offer for a POTF coin holder book. The only gold coin in the line, it depicts a raised saber with a couple of X-Wing fighters in the background and the reverse describes the role of the Jedi Knights in the *Star Wars* galaxy. Quite a few of these have been found considering it is a prototype coin. Only about a dozen are known to exist in collectors' hands today.

6. CARDED FIGURES: POTF Anakin Skywalker (\$3,500)

This figure has rocketed in price over the last couple years and will probably continue to rise due to the fact that Anakin is a such a prevalent character in the new *Star Wars* prequels. It had a very limited release due to the fact that Anakin was originally offered as a mail-in, so many kids already had the figure by the time it was put on a backer card. Anakin is one of the few carded figures to feature artwork instead of a photograph on the card.

7. POSTER: Triple-bill (\$5,000)

This is by far the most rare of the *Star Wars* posters—only 18 were made, two

for each theater hosting the *Star Wars* marathon of all three movies. The poster shows the logos for all three *Star Wars* films with a tag line "For the first time in America, the *Star Wars* Trilogy." Be very careful of bootlegs for this one. These posters were actually photographic blow-ups, not printed, so any printed versions you may run across are actually clever fakes.

8. DISPLAYS: Power of the Force Display Unit (\$3,000)

The *Star Wars* line was dying in the mid-80s and this was the last display unit created for the line. Retailers were beginning to cut down on their orders of *Star Wars* toys, (we sometimes refer to this as "The Dark Times") so this unit had low production numbers. They are not as difficult to find as some of the other displays, but generally they command a high price simply because of collector demand for POTF items.

9. FOREIGN FIGURE: Carded Vlix (\$7,000)

Only a few of these are known to still exist in packaging. Vlix was the final figure in the Droids line, an action figure line based on the cartoon from the 1980s of the same name. This figure was only released in Brazil.



10. PROTOTYPE ACTION FIGURE: Rocket Firing (\$12,000)

The story is now legend among *Star Wars* collectors: the original Boba Fett figure was slated to have a tiny firing missile, but before it went into production, there was a lawsuit regarding a similar toy in which a child choked on a plastic missile. So Kenner promptly pulled the plug and Rocket-Firing Boba Fett's were never released. This bears repeating: NONE were ever shipped to stores! There are, however, a startling number of prototypes that have turned up. The hardest thing to obtain is the missile itself, which is often missing from otherwise complete Rocket-Firing Fetts.

Hopefully you're a lucky enough collector to have one or more of these items in your collection. If not, this list may give you some ideas of where to start. There is just so much *Star Wars* stuff out there that no top ten list could ever actually cover it all. But, isn't that half the fun of collecting *Star Wars*?

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THE FORCE OF MARK HAMILL

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THE ORIGINAL
LUKE SKYWALKER
BECOMES THE PHANTOM
MENACE OF HOLLYWOOD



When *Star Wars* made its debut in 1977, the effect it had on my circle of fellow fifth-graders was swift and all-encompassing. The film that has become the seminal cinematic event in Gen X history immediately separated my group of bike-riding comrades into two distinct types:

Darth Vader fans or Luke Skywalker wannabes.

Hyperdrive ahead more than twenty years, and

once again, Luke Skywalker is an idol to millions of kids from seven to seventy. And unlike Batman, Superman or The Lone Ranger, this superhero is still the same. In case there was any confusion, Mark Hamill is Luke Skywalker. And he's damn proud of it, too.

Even two decades later, the face of the hero who saved the princess, stood up to his evil old man and restrained himself from killing all of those irritating Ewoks is instantly recognizable. A little more weathered, a little more wise, the actor who taught us to "trust

Man, Amadeus and Harrigan & Hart, to his foray into the realms of voice-overs, screenwriting and even comic books, Hamill has kept expanding his craft, deftly avoiding a curse even more deadly than Vader's telekinetic choke-hold-typecasting.

ON THE MARK

Born September 25, 1951, Mark Hamill grew up in a constant-

ly moving household. "My father was in the military," he explains. "That meant uprooting the family every three years. It was so disruptive and psychologically damaging that I swore that I'd never do anything like that to my family. So I end up in a profession where someone

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our feelings" and "beware the dark side" has quietly built a career that has successfully covered numerous genres. From his post-Wars films like *Corvette Summer*, *The Big Red One* and *The Guyver*, to his stage career (both on and off-Broadway) in shows like *The Elephant*



can ask you to do three weeks in Yugoslavia."

Hamill's early acting career kept him visible in television programs like *The Texas Wheelers* and even a stint on *General Hospital*. But it was an unassuming audition that forever changed his destiny. "My screen test for *Star Wars*," he describes, "consisted of a scene in the Millennium Falcon with Han Solo. The process started off as a cattle call, where you either made the cut or you didn't."

Due to the secrecy that surrounded the entire project, *Star Wars* script was initially kept under wraps, even from its soon-to-be star. "I hadn't even read the screenplay at that time. The screenplay was not to be seen by anyone then," Hamill explains. "Regardless, I remember asking if they could send me a copy of the script, and they said that they could only send a scene."

and that they would send me the script. I get the script, and I'll never forget that experience of reading it for the first time," he recalls. "Remember, I didn't know at that time what the special effects or characters were going to look like on film. But the magic was in the words."

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Just using my imagination, I could clearly see the two robots bickering, and it was just all so there."

Hamill's confessed love of the science

instead of a Death Star, it still worked. If you transposed it back in time, it still worked because it was there on the page. So, while I wasn't thinking of it being the biggest movie of all time, I was thinking that it was going to be great fun to do. Even if it wasn't successful at the box office, I thought it would be one of the all-time midnight-movie cult classics."

Most SW fans would have given their firstborn for a crack at Darth Vader, but for Hamill, the other options initially seemed more appealing. "Looking at it as an actor, you look at it and say 'Gee, it'd be a lot more fun to play the cynical space pirate,' or

that it would be more fun to play the Doctor Doom-like Darth Vader, whatever he's going to look like, or even that fussy robot it was interesting. But let's face it," he admits, "I was just

start working on *Empire* until around '79 or so. A lot of people speculated that the scene where the Wampa attacked me in the beginning of *Empire* was written in because of the accident. I even asked George about it myself. He said 'No,' that Luke was always captured by the Wampa."

With the accident behind him, Hamill reprised his role as the young Skywalker in *Empire*. This time he not only faced his arch-enemy, Darth Vader, but he also faced a secret that, at the time, was nearly impossible to keep. "Before we filmed that moment in *Empire*, they took me aside and said that they were going to film the dialogue as Vader saying (in a dead-on Vader impression) 'You don't know the truth. Obi-Wan killed your father,' instead of what everyone eventually saw. It was fun knowing all along that James Earl Jones would later dub in (again as Vader) 'I am your father.' It was that (line) was actually reacting to, instead of the

looking very deep in thought and rather unhappy. Our eyes met and I thought I might cheer him up. There was all of these puke-green chunks of polystyrene floating around, so I picked a chunk of it off my Stormtrooper outfit. I remember being waist deep in this stuff. The monster in the compactor was called a "dianoga" in the script. In what I mistakenly thought was musical comedy, I sang to George (to the tune of "Chattanooga Choo-Choo"). Pardon me, George, could this be Luke doing poo-poo? I thought it would really crack him up. Instead, he just put his foot in the middle of my chest, extended his leg and kicked me back down into the water!"

A THIRD TRILOGY...?

Comedy critiques aside, Hamill has nothing but kudos for his longtime friend George Lucas. Would he consider working with Lucas again, possibly on the upcoming prequels

ing the first?" I asked. "Yeah, it was like casual chit-chat in the deserts of Africa. I was asking him when this was going to be, and I was thinking what something like 'Ummm. 2011.' I was just absolutely shocked at the scope of it all. He even told me, originally envisioning a fourth trilogy, that he had pared it down from twelve stories. I was just getting the tip of the iceberg. Not only that, but it seemed that this project had deep roots that I was only marginally aware of at that time. Of course, this may all have been changed. One of the things that George does well is adapt. I don't think, for example, that Lando Calrissian was originally part of the plan. Harrison, it turns out, was the only person that didn't have a three picture deal. What I remember hearing was, 'Uh-oh, Harrison might not be in the second one.' I think that's when the Lando character came in. I never spoke to (Harrison) about it, because by the time I saw him again, he was already on board for the second outing. But, it

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The destiny of the entire Rebellion lay in the somewhat capable hands of the Postal Service. "I got a single scene sent to me by mail that was only four or five pages long. I then went in and did the scene on videotape for Harrison (Ford) and George (Lucas). It was a scene that doesn't appear in the final film. I remember that it called for Luke to be very excited, some sort of crisis situation. It was just videotaped, not filmed. No big crew or anything. I remember not feeling like, 'Oh, I got that!' because George is very quiet and he didn't do a big dissertation on what kind of movie it was. It was just like, go ahead and do it. It was really flying blind. George is not a really demonstrative person, so I was really quite surprised when I got it."

SET COURSE FOR ALDERAAN

Hamill's last role was about to change faster than real estate values on Alderaan. "Eventually, they told me that I'd gotten the part

fiction genre wasn't the only reason he took on the role of the once and future Jedi. "I remember thinking that if they made it the way it was written, there's going to be a group of people out there that think that *Star Wars* is the best movie of its kind. What struck me right away was how much more humorous and warm it was, as opposed to the cold, technological 2001-type of science fiction. I wasn't really familiar with the *Star Trek* myths, but that too was more of the same Earth-based science fiction that, to me, is traditional sci-fi. But when you have Wookies flying spaceships, that's more fantasy."

Hamill's initial impression of the SW script went beyond light sabers and landspeeders. "When you see it on the printed page," he explains, "it reads more like the Brothers Grimm than Isaac Asimov. There's a princess, there's a farmboy, there's a pirate, there's a wizard, all of these elements are in there. I felt that if they set the story in medieval times, in carriages instead of spaceships, if we had to destroy a fortress

nit-picking. I was so fortunate to just be a part of it. I got to go to Africa and England, both of which I'd never been to. It was just a tremendous experience. I felt the same way about *The Empire Strikes Back*. I thought it was even more mystical and more cerebral. And we even lost! Not only did we lose, but it had that great twist ending, too. Like the second act of an opera, it's tragic."

STAY ON TARGET... STAY ON TARGET...

For Hamill, tragedy was not confined to the big screen. In between the making of *Star Wars* and *Empire*, the young actor was involved in a serious automobile accident. "I'm not really sure what happened," he recalls. "I was driving a brand new BMW. I was going way, way too fast. It was late. I had the music blaring, and I lost control, spun out and crashed the car." Luckily, the resulting injuries were not extensive. "I broke my nose, but it didn't affect the filming schedule. It happened in early '77 and we didn't

cover line. I was in on the secret. (*Empire* director Irvin Kershner knew, obviously George knew. When I was, I was really busting to tell somebody. I'm sure I told my wife who, at that point, wasn't going to run off and tell the world. Nevertheless, three days later in the London Sun newspaper: headline—ALEC GUINNESS TOP BADDY IN STAR WARS SEQUEL. Somebody must have leaked it."

SEND IN THE CLONES

Long hours on the set can lead to more than bad attitudes. Sometimes it leads to bad humor, as well. Hamill related just such an occurrence that took place in the Death Star's trash compactor: "We had scuba gear on underneath our Stormtrooper costumes. Every time I got wet or, more specifically, too wet, I'd have to get out of this wet rubber outfit to get blown dry. It was uncomfortable. You'd get rashes in places you never thought possible. Anyway, we're in the compactor and I see George sitting there,

to the original trilogy?" "Working with George was what I consider to be one of the great experiences of a lifetime. If the guy wanted me to come up and cut his lawn, I'd think long and hard about it," he laughs.

"Somebody called and said that George wanted to sign me for a fourth movie. I said that I thought it was a trilogy. They told me that it was more of a merchandising thing. In other words, if he could sign all of us for yet another installment, it would be better for his merchandising deal. I don't know about Harrison or Carrie (Fisher), but I gladly signed on for a fourth film. Whatever that option was, a year or two, it expired long ago. It was more as a favor to George. I think that at one point, he mentioned that Luke does a brief turn in the ninth one, when he hands Excalibur down to whatever young hope he would be next. (laughs) Whatever generation that would be!"

"George Lucas actually told you about the ninth film in the series while still mak-

ing the first?" I asked. "Yeah, it was like casual chit-chat in the deserts of Africa. I was asking him when this was going to be, and I was thinking what something like 'Ummm. 2011.' I was just absolutely shocked at the scope of it all. He even told me, originally envisioning a fourth trilogy, that he had pared it down from twelve stories. I was just getting the tip of the iceberg. Not only that, but it seemed that this project had deep roots that I was only marginally aware of at that time. Of course, this may all have been changed. One of the things that George does well is adapt. I don't think, for example, that Lando Calrissian was originally part of the plan. Harrison, it turns out, was the only person that didn't have a three picture deal. What I remember hearing was, 'Uh-oh, Harrison might not be in the second one.' I think that's when the Lando character came in. I never spoke to (Harrison) about it, because by the time I saw him again, he was already on board for the second outing. But, it

THE VERY VERY SPECIAL EDITIONS

Not everybody, it seems, was initially thrilled with the idea of messing with the original trilogy. "At first, I was just appalled," Hamill confesses. "After all, George works so hard for film preservation, protecting the integrity of original films. The big difference here, of course, is that he's the one doing the work. It's not like George has passed on, and someone else came in and said 'You know what? Let's put Chris O'Donnell in as Luke and just digitally remove Mark.' It's not like that."

Hamill recalled another great director's dismay over another cinematic classic: "I

heard a quote from Billy Wilder regarding the fact that one of his biggest regrets was that he never got to go back and re-cut Sunset Boulevard. Re-cut Sunset Boulevard? And he wasn't even talking about re-release! It was just because something about the original cut bothered him. Well, that really struck me. So, I tried putting on the George Lucas cap. Plus, there's the task of integrating the first three films into a nine-part whole. The technical upgrades of the first trilogy, I think, are more about the new (prequel) trilogy. Because it's integrating the first three into an eventual nine."

With all the re-working of the initial films, were there any missing scenes included with Hamill in them? "Luke has an argument with his uncle, and he meets up with Biggs Darklighter, who was played by Garrick Hagon, and this girl that Luke sort of has a crush on named Cammie. She was played by Koo Stark, who gained some notoriety here from her involvement with Prince Andrew. Basically, what I liked about those scenes was that it showed Luke in his own environment. He was definitely not the coolest kid in school. His

could have been cut out of the trilogy were those darn Ewoks. Hamill mirrors the general sentiment. "Personally, I had some misgivings about the last one," he admits. "I don't know that they really paid it off the way I wanted to see it. There were just certain things that I thought were too neatly tied up. I mentioned my concerns to George, and he said to remember that this was a fairy-tale for young children. When you talk to people who say that the last one is their favorite, they're usually under six. So, maybe I was wrong, because when you think about it, the original intent was to make *Return of the Jedi* a children's film."

KEEPING THE MYTH ALIVE

Staying true to the spirit of the *Star Wars* mythos is of paramount importance to Hamill. Is that the reason we've never seen 'Mark Hamill as Lance Starjumper in *Wars Beyond the Stars* or some other pseudofilm? How has Hamill resisted selling out? "I feel that the *Star Wars* movies are really special. There was never any written thing that says, 'You can't do *Babylon 5*' or this or that. It's just a

sibility, all at the same time." Even so, he readily admits that "the fans are so incredible. I've got to confess that every time I think that I've got to put this behind me, I can't be this character for the rest of my life, or whatever—every time that thought comes to mind, I meet people that are really inspired or motivated by the films. You can see it in their eyes, you know they love it so much."

Giving up isn't something that Hamill does easily. After the trilogy, he moved to New York with his wife Mariolu ("I've been married almost twenty years. People ask me, 'How can you stay married for so long?' My advice is two words—don't cheat!"), their sons Nathan (now 19, who has a small part in *Episode I*) and Griffin (now 13) and their daughter, Chelsea Elizabeth (now 10). Indulging his love of stage performance, Hamill eventually made it to Broadway in *Harrison & Hart*.

Hamill's has made a name for himself in world of animation voice-overs playing the Joker in *Batman: The Animated Series*. "I love voice-overs, because you can be more in



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friends ridiculed him for being just a farmboy. It also established that he was a great pilot, but that he was also impetuous and impatient. When Biggs, whom Luke idolizes, is there in his Imperial uniform, Luke is just thrilled. At that point, Luke wants to join the Empire. When Biggs finally confesses to Luke that he plans to jump ship and join the Rebellion, Luke is totally shocked! It becomes that moment in Luke's life where he first begins to question authority, which I felt was very significant. It's also important because (Biggs) is also one of the pilots making the final assault on the Death Star. He does a suicide move that allows Luke to slip past and, in the process, he is killed. It's like a *World War II* 'Let's do it for Johnny' kind of moment. It gave the scene a kind of emotional resonance that's just not there when you excise that entire storyline."

RETURN OF THE EWOKS

Something that I've always felt, along with many other *Star Wars* fans, that

matter of trying to preserve what's special to people. A lot of people have kept it alive in their hearts and minds. But what keeps it alive for me—I know this sounds corny—is when I see people, especially young people, who are still full of the wonderment of it all. That experience seems very optimistic and reassuring. It has a very positive feel about it. I love to get that kind of response from kids."

Has the mantle of Luke Skywalker ever been too heavy a load for Mark Hamill? "I must have been one of the most committed *Star Wars* fans while I was making the films. I really loved it and it's a part of me, in more ways than I could tell you. The hard part is letting it go. It's like as if someone let you play with the greatest train set in the world, but it never really belongs to you. I sometimes wish I could go back and play with my old toys, so to speak, but they were never really mine in the first place."

Hamill says that sometimes his Jedi past can be "a blessing, a burden and a respon-

touch with your performance. You don't have to deal with the anxiety of how you look or how you're sitting or whatever. When I'm doing voice-overs, I like to pretend that I'm back in the Golden Age of radio."

The day I ever just give up is the day that I really should retire. There will be cynical people in this town who say that I'm retired and don't even know it, but I don't see it that way. They called Rod Reiner 'Meathead,' they called Penny Marshall 'Laverne,' they called Ron Howard 'Opie.' Yeah, I'm Luke and I'm proud of it. But that's just a part of me. I've got so much more I want to do. I want to be the guy who either gets the glory or the egg on his face. That challenge is the only thing left in this business that really excites me."

Writer Rod Dovalin wields his lightsaber weekly on "The Gossip Show" on E! Entertainment Television.

BUYING STAR WARS

*Video, Special Edition, Widescreen,
Very Special Edition, Laser Disc,
Very Very Special Edition —
I Gotta Have 'Em All!*

Considering the entire lengthy span of human history, the effects of the home video era on the human population are nothing short of revelatory. For the first time, at any given moment, it's a pretty good bet despite the ethnic, cultural and religious diversity of the planet Earth, someone somewhere finds themselves entranced by the magic of a Hollywood motion picture. When Baghdad suffered the wrath of our smart missiles during the Gulf War, some old Persian shopkeeper, after losing his centuries-old storefront to falling debris, probably went home to his wife, curled up with his kids, popped in his Farsi-

dubbed cassette of *Return of the Jedi* and wished he could save his city from the infidel Americans exactly like the Rebel Fleet decimated the mechanizations of the evil Emperor at the Battle of Endor. That being said, it's probably worth doubling down on the notion more people worldwide, local dogmas notwithstanding, are waiting on the return of filmmaker George Lucas to the Star Wars universe than are counting on the second coming of Jesus Christ. And those believers are more than willing to fill Lucas' coffers with whatever it takes for another taste of the Force.

In fact, if the disciples of any potential messiah displayed half the fortitude and efficiency re-injecting their beliefs into the popular zeitgeist the way LucasArts, over the past seven years, methodically resurrected *Star Wars* fervor, the annoying money pleas that are television evangelism would hardly seem worthy of the time and effort of broadcasting them.

Perhaps George Lucas should consider changing his name to Lazarus. Beginning with Timothy Zahn's book trilogy, LucasArts' X-Wing PC game and Dark Horse Comics first Dark Empire series, through

today's *Episode I* preview action figures and playsets, *Star Wars* began a calculated comeback almost as impressive as the New York Yankees' slow burn to the 1997 World Series.

Culminating with the Spring release of first prequel *The Phantom Menace*, current *Star Wars* mania may possibly surpass that moment in time when throughout the world's discoteques, the strains of Meeco's souped-up reworking of John Williams' theme united the undulating masses in ways not seen since millions boogied in the world's streets on V-E day.

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Yet, unlike 22 years ago, when *Star Wars* mania contained an innocent, childlike novelty and exuberance, today's interest stems from only one place; the desire on the part of the faithful to see what George Lucas and his comrades at ILM and LucasArts have up their sleeves for the second coming. And, as any nerf-herder knows, that means three NEW *Star Wars* films. In fact, that whole special edition rignarole now seems like an attempt on George Lucas' part to generate enough liquid cash to allow him to single-handedly pay for the next three films out of his own pockets, owning them completely.

But you can't envy George. On sure, he's about to embark on the creation of the single most valuable cinematic commodity to ever be created, but think about it... when has one man possessed the

potential to disappoint as many people through his works as George Lucas? Sure, one could argue Christ, through his late, second arrival, has been disappointing his flock for two thousand years... but George Lucas might disappoint the entire planetary population within 12 months.

So, in the spirit of art, the Force and commerce, it seems only fitting to look back and examine just how many times a true disciple has been afforded the opportunity to actually shell out major gelt for the cinematic equivalent of the good book. How many

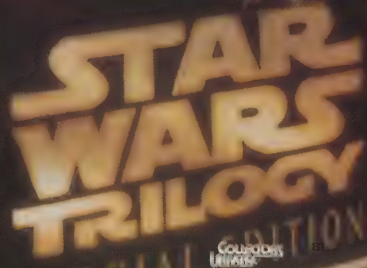
times, assuming one doesn't have to possess every reissue videotape, could a devoted fan purchase the original *Star Wars* over the course of their lifetimes? And who better to use as a model believer than myself? Let's take a gander, shall we?

MY FIRST TIME

The first time I ever experienced buying *Star Wars* I actually didn't buy it myself. My sixth-grade classmate Jimmy Fiddler's dad bought it. It was 1978 when James, Jimmy's dad, brought home a dark, grainy, barely perceivable bootleg betamax cassette of a pre-A New Hope, *Star Wars*. We watched it every day after school and damn near stretched it to its metal oxide breaking point. Even after Jimmy taped every episode of Battlestar Galactica and we endlessly rewound those tapes arguing over the pronunciation of Cassiopeia's name, we still managed to sneak in a daily viewing of our Holy Grail.

Then, thanks to the benefits of being a bar mitzvah boy, I acquired my own RCA VFT 625 VHS VCR in May of 1980 (coincidentally, one week before the opening of *The Empire Strikes Back*) and began

***"How many times will I buy
Star Wars on video? That
depends on how many times
they release it..."***





frequenting Seattle's ONE videotore, Videospace. Soon after, I had my OWN copy of *Star Wars*, although I didn't have to pay for it, having already learned the benefits of knowing the right video clerks (thanks Bud and Steve... especially for *Dawn of the Dead*...you guys were the BEST!). And people say Quentin

Tarantino represented video store chic—not in my town.

It wasn't until somewhere around 1981, when 20th Century Fox Home video officially released a rental-only copy (yeah, right, again...the right video store clerks...) of *Star Wars* that I actually learned the joy of buying the film for myself. Sure, the \$112 price tag seemed steep for a 14-year-old, but after all, I was from Mercer Island! We all owned horses before we drove cars! Besides, I charged all my friends fortunate enough to have parents who felt the need to possess a VCR twenty bucks for a copy, quickly recouping my expenses.

However, like a relationship with a tall, statuesque blonde ex-cheerleader, videotape didn't last in my life. 1985's high school graduation brought with it not only a diploma, but a laserdisc player as well. I began the Herculean task of not only making my way through freshman

year, but also converting my tape collection, numbering well over 1,000 films by now, to the shimmering silver platters of laserdiscs. (A very difficult task considering tuition, housing and food costs...) 20th Century Fox Home Video soon came through with a deluxe, CAV pan and scanned version of *Star Wars*, although it



appeared struck off the same master as the original tape and television versions. Sounded pretty good, though. Regardless, it took about a week to end up in the burgeoning Burnett laserdisc collection (the greatest advantage being I no longer had to LOAN my col-

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WE SEEM TO BE MADE TO SUFFER, ITS OUR LOT IN LIFE

That's when the Japanese struck. In 1986, our favorite Island Empire's Pony video, in a stroke of inspiration still resonating throughout the world, began releasing MGM's science fiction/horror back-catalogue in deluxe CAV Letterboxed Editions! Beginning with 2001 and 2010, they soon also released *Forbidden Planet*, *The Hunger* and *Westworld*! Sure, these beauts cost over \$100 a pop, but then again, so did Criterion Discs. Whether or not to possess them wasn't the issue, but where to find these elusive import titles certainly was. Eventually, they were all had, but then I discovered those martial arts masters also decided to release all three *Star Wars* films in the same format! After a hunt which lasted almost as much time as the seasonal waiting period to submit applications to the academy (did that mean Luke was almost himself a Stormtrooper?), I finally procured all three beautifully remastered discs, to the tune of almost five hundred, spent without a blink, dollars. The end of the Japanese Jedi disc even featured replayed scenes and stills from all three movies, comparing their pan and scanned transfers with their letterboxed counterparts, which today still stand as the best example of why to bother at all with this letterboxing thing.

Here in America, 20th Century Fox, after noticing the resounding success of Criterion's letterboxed *Blade Runner* disc, finally decided to release their own letterboxed editions of the trilogy. After waiting almost as long for them as for puberty to fin-

ish, I had to go out and purchase them as well because they didn't have Japanese subtitles! Another \$200 into the coffers.

WILL THIS MADNESS NEVER END...

More years go by...er...by as video transfer technology grows exponentially better. LucasArts' own THX theatre program eventually extends itself into the growing laserdisc market and in 1993, an impressively boxed, deluxe THX edition of the *Star Wars* films hit the market. Again, I drop another 150 green. However, while the quality of these editions truly was amazing, *Star Wars* itself suffered from strange digital artifacts, while the first eight seconds of side two of *The Empire Strikes Back* didn't even make it on the disc! Additionally, in light of James Cameron's Lightstorm Entertainment's excellent supplementary disc programming on previous Fox releases *Aliens* and *The Abyss*, the *Star Wars* supplementary material, complete with trailers seemingly culled from bootleg videotapes, left much to be desired. Hardly the, ahem, "definitive" collection.

Which is why I bought the films YET AGAIN when their individual, CLV disc counterparts were released in late 1995, complete with horrible, re-

designed covers corresponding to the hard cover reissues of the famed novelizations of the films. I couldn't feel real bad about it though, because those latest disc releases are currently the true, definitive collection of our beloved trilogy.

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ISNT THAT SPECIAL

Then, of course, the Special Editions came marching into theatres. Completely rebuilt soundtracks! Added scenes! New effects and a new ending for Jedi! Like I had any choice but to spend another 150 bucks when the limited laserdisc box set of the new and improved holy trilogy hit store shelves.

So, after one bootleg cassette, one legitimate tape copy, SIX different laserdisc editions and over a thousand bucks, one would think my days of buying *Star Wars* were over. Thank the maker I never got into CD I or another of those other, ridiculous fringe formats. But just when I thought it was safe to return to video retail outlets, I now find the shelves of my apartment filled with the multiplying pestilence of DVD, the single most addictive home video format yet devised. It's only a matter of time before Fox releases *Star Wars* yet again. Methinks sometime around May.

Finally... here comes the new trilogy of films blazing into existence to start the whole process anew, penetrating far into the next millennia and supporting whatever other formats technology decides should evolve.

So you have to give it up for George Lucas. He not only knows his disciples, but it seems the Force will truly be with us... (As long as we can afford to upgrade.)

—Robert Meyer Burnett was a former editor at Sci-Fi Universe magazine, a passionate action figure collector and the co-writer/director of the film *Five Elementz*. (Five Elementz is like *Swingers* with *Star Trek* geeks and it is an awesome film.)

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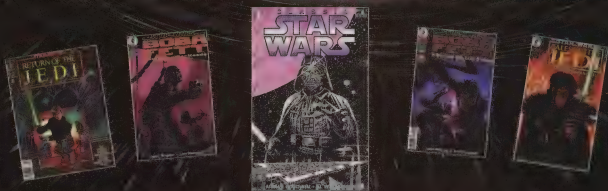


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The Definitive Guide to
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Price Guide



COLLECTING STAR WARS

So you want to build a Star Wars collection? Here are some important things you should know:

THE LINGO

Here are some terms you might want to be familiar with when it comes to collecting.

ACTION FIGURE: If it's for girls, it's a doll. If it's for boys, it's an action figure. Otherwise, the kids get confused, and then where would we be? But then again, Luke did French kiss his sister.

BUBBLE: What an action figure is encased in on the card.

CARD: This is the backing piece to your

action figure—it includes the photo, brand logo, and any information about that particular figure.

DESCRIPTIONS: Each line of figures will probably have its own set of descriptions: i.e., action figures may be found on a red card, green card, freeze frame card, etc....

GRADING: This is the process of evaluating the condition of a particular toy. This determines actual value. No two people grade the same way. You are forewarned.

LOOSE: An action figure or two without its original packaging, or Chewbacca, because he doesn't wear underwear.

PROOF OF PURCHASE (POP): Usually the scan bar from the back of the card, these may be missing at some point due to a mail in offer.

GRADING THE COLLECTION

If you want to determine the value of your collection, you need to know the grade of an item to find its value. Not always easy, but there are relatively standard guidelines for labeling the condition of an item. There are two different scales in general use for grading. There's the Poor to Mint scale and the scale labeled C1 to C10. Here are the guidelines:

POOR [C1-C2]: A Poor condition item will have (1) Tears or rips in the card, proofs of

purchase cut out or missing and heavy edge wear; (2) Well-rounded or soft corners; (3) Major creases across the card; or (4) A dented, cut, or partially torn bubble. At this point the toy in the bubble might be worth more loose than in this package.

GOOD [C3-C4]: A step up from Poor but still in is bad shape. The card may contain small tears and heavy edge wear. Some creasing will still be evident and the corners will still be soft. The bubble may also contain dents, dings, or scratches.

VERY GOOD [C5-C6]: A Very Good card should show no tears but may have some creasing still and edge wear will still be evident. The bubble may still show some small dings but no major dents should be present.

EXCELLENT [C7-C8]: As we move closer to mint condition grading employs greater subtlety. Excellent condition will find no tears to the card and edge wear will be at a minimum. The bubble will be completely intact, however dings or scratches may occur around the bottom of the bubble. Only slight creasing caused by the gluing of the bubble process should be evident.

NEAR MINT [C8.1-C9.9]: Near Mint is the most common grade. The only wear you should find on a Near Mint piece would be normal wear during shipment. The card will be clean without tears, scratches or creasing. The corners will be excellent showing no wear, and edge wear will be almost nonexistent. The bubble will be completely intact with no scratches.

MINT [C10]: The top of the line. Mint item will be clean, void of any nicks or scratches. Edges will be clean and crisp showing no signs of wear at all. The bubble again will have no nicks or scratches and be well-centered. The only creasing that may exist is from the gluing process. This can only be seen looking at an angle under the light. This package is not likely to come from retail stores due to minute damage caused by shelf abuse, employee handling, or transport to the store.

OK, you've got all of this... stuff. What's a boy to do with it?

DISPLAY IT

You've got this psychological and monetary investment. You want to SEE it. However, don't feel the need to put everything you own on display. Look at how much room you have and determine how much stuff you can actual-

Price Guide Abbreviations Key:

ESB - Empire Strikes Back
ROTJ - Return of the Jedi
SW - Star Wars
POTF - Power of the Force
POTF2 - Power of the Force 2
Tri-Logo - Star Wars/Empire/Jedi

ly show and really see at one time. A whole bunch of action figures and ships crammed into a small space can end up looking like a big black and white splash from only a few feet away. Give everything room to breathe and put what's leftover into storage. You can always cycle items through after you're tired of looking at. If you want to display a group of loose action figures, it's probably a good idea to purchase some stands for them so the first time you hit the bookshelf they're on, it's not sista time for Star Wars. You can order stands that fit in the holes on the bottom of the figures from places like TheEarth

(<http://www.theearth.net>). A warning: The holes are different sizes depending on the line of figures, so know what you have before ordering. Also, keep everything out of direct sunlight, it can breakdown and fade the ink on the boxes, cards and the paint on the toys.



STORE IT

The purpose of proper storage is to (a) protect items from damage, and (b) keep loose items together for the same item. The most simple method is to store everything in Ziploc bags and toss everything into cardboard boxes. This is cheap and great for loose action figures, and you can buy bags from the grocery store or bags of special size from TheEarth.Net. Unfortunately, the bags only really protect against dirt and stains and can allow for nicks and dents to slip through. If you use bags for carded figures, it's easy to dent the plastic bubbles on the cards. The next step is to use soft-shell plastic cases. You can order these coffinlike boxes and they come

with a hinged lid to seal the case. This is still only recommended for loose items. The cases usually come with holes on the top for hanging for hooks on pegboards. For maximum protection, you can buy hard shell cases.

There's a definite jump in price, but these will provide the maximum protection against wear and tear while still allowing you to display the items. You can order these from places like Casapros@aol.com. You can stack these cases in a box without much worry of damage.

EXPAND IT

First, the internet is your friend. With new stuff, you need to either be diligent about checking stores for new items or checking commercial websites for new releases. With action figures, stores such as Toys R' Us and

Target usually open new boxes on specific days of the week (often on Tuesday). You need to get a clerk to tell you which are those days without getting laughed

at. Should you arrive early on those mornings, you'll usually find tight you're not alone. In buying older or unique items, the easiest method is to hit the web. Many sites offer a wide variety of merchandise, and auction sites, such as www.ebay.com and www.AuctionUniverse.com, allow users from around the world to sell an incredible array of items gathering dust in their basements. Trading can be a crapshoot. You can check your local newspaper, comic book shop, or figure shop to see if there is some kind of collector's club in your area. Otherwise it's back to the net, the internet. Such sites as www.the-force.net, www.Rebelcum.com, www.Yakface.com offer chat rooms where you may find others with whom to swap items.

Star Wars Vintage Action Figure Price Guide

Ben (Obi-Wan) Kenobi

White Hair	
SW 12	225.00
SW 21	120.00
ESB	85.00
ROTJ	50.00
POTF	100.00
Tri-Logo	50.00
Loose figure	15.00
Grey Hair	
SW 12 Back	225.00
SW 21 Back	120.00
ESB	85.00
ROTJ	50.00
POTF	100.00
Tri-Logo	50.00
Loose	15.00

Boba Fett

SW 21 back	800.00
ESB	300.00
ROTJ - Flame	275.00
ROTJ - Desert	275.00
Tri-Logo	350.00
Mailor box	50.00
Loose figure	45.00
Loose Tri-Logo	65.00

C-3PO

SW 12 Back	135.00
SW 21 Back	100.00
ESB	60.00
Loose figure	12.00

Chewbacca

SW 12 Back	205.00
SW 21 Back	110.00
ESB	70.00
ROTJ	40.00
POTF	100.00
Tri-Logo	45.00
Loose figure	10.00

Green Crossbow (from Early Bird Kit) (Loose only)

	30.00
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Darth Vader

SW 12 Back	200.00
SW 21 Back	125.00
ESB	75.00
ROTJ	50.00
POTF	115.00
Tri-Logo	55.00
Loose figure	15.00

Death Squad Commander (Star Destroyer Commander)

SW 12 Back	210.00
SW 21 Back	120.00
ESB	250.00
ROTJ	90.00
Loose figure	12.00

Death Star Droid

SW 21 back	170.00
ESB	150.00



ROTJ	70.00
Tri-Logo	50.00
Loose figure	10.00

Greedo

SW 21 back	170.00
ESB	125.00
ROTJ	50.00
Tri-Logo	70.00
Loose figure	10.00

Hammerhead

SW 21 back	155.00
ESB	130.00
ROTJ	60.00
Tri-Logo	75.00
Loose figure	10.00

Han Solo Sm. Head

SW 12 Back	525.00
SW 21 Back	400.00
ESB	500.00
Loose figure	35.00

Ig. Head

SW 12 Back	550.00
SW 21 Back	450.00
ESB	225.00
ROTJ	150.00
Tri-Logo	150.00
Loose figure	30.00

Jawa

SW 12 Back	175.00
SW 21 Back	80.00
ESB	60.00
ROTJ	45.00
POTF	85.00
Tri-Logo	50.00
Loose	15.00
w/vinyl cape	
Star Wars	2500.00
Loose figure	225.00

Princess Leia

SW 12 back	325.00
SW 21 back	300.00
ESB	300.00
ROTJ	375.00
Tri-Logo	135.00
Loose figure	40.00

Luke Skywalker Blonde Hair

SW 12 Back	350.00
SW 21 Back	250.00
ESB	200.00
ROTJ	150.00
Tri-Logo	150.00
Loose figure	30.00

Brown Hair

ESB	200.00
ROTJ	
Tatooine photo	175.00
Gunner photo	175.00
Tri-Logo	150.00
Loose figure	30.00
w/ telescoping saber	
SW 12 Back	1500.00

Loose

Luke X-wing pilot	
Star Wars 21 back	160.00
ESB	125.00
ROTJ	55.00
POTF	125.00
Tri-Logo	60.00
Loose figure	15.00

Power Droid

SW 21 back	150.00
ESB	120.00
ROTJ	50.00
Tri-Logo	70.00
Loose figure	10.00

R2-D2

SW 12 Back	125.00
SW 21 Back	100.00
ESB	70.00
Loose figure	14.00

R5-D4

SW 21 back.	150.00
ESB	150.00
ROTJ	70.00
Tri-Logo	70.00
Loose figure	10.00

Sandpeople (Tusken Raider)

SW 12 back	225.00
SW 21 back	135.00
ESB	100.00
ROTJ	85.00
Tri-Logo	55.00
Loose figure	15.00

Snaggletooth

SW 21 back	145.00
ESB	120.00
ROTJ	70.00
Tri-Logo	70.00
Loose figure	10.00

Blue

(Loose Only)	175.00
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Stormtrooper

SW 12 back	225.00
SW 21 back	150.00
ESB	75.00
ROTJ	50.00
POTF	150.00
Tri-Logo	80.00
Loose figure	15.00

Walrus Man

SW 21 back	145.00
ESB	115.00
ROTJ	70.00
Tri-Logo	80.00
Loose figure	10.00

At-At Commander

ESB	40.00
ROTJ	35.00
Tri-Logo	25.00
Loose figure	10.00



At-At Driver	
ESB	55.00
ROTJ	30.00
POTF	355.00
Tri-Logo	35.00
Loose figure	10.00

Bespin Security Guard Black

ESB	60.00
ROTJ	40.00
Tri-Logo	35.00
Loose figure	10.00

Bespin Security Guard White

ESB	60.00
ROTJ	55.00
Tri-Logo	25.00
Loose figure	10.00

Bossk

ESB	100.00
ROTJ	85.00
Tri-Logo	70.00
Loose figure	15.00
mailer box	30.00

C-3PO

w/ Removable Limbs	
ESB	55.00
ROTJ	30.00
POTF	85.00
Tri-Logo	35.00
Loose figure	10.00

Cloud Car Pilot

ESB	65.00
ROTJ	50.00
Tri-Logo	110.00
Loose figure	15.00

Dengar

ESB	50.00
ROTJ	40.00
Tri-Logo	35.00
Loose figure	10.00

FX-7

ESB	65.00
ROTJ	55.00
Tri-Logo	40.00
Loose Figure	8.00

Han Solo Hoth Outfit

ESB	75.00
ROTJ	65.00
Tri-Logo	45.00
Loose figure	15.00

Han Solo Bespin Outfit

ESB	110.00
ROTJ	70.00
Tri-Logo	50.00
Loose figure	15.00

IG-88

ESB	100.00
ROTJ	85.00
Tri-Logo	80.00
Loose figure	15.00

Imperial Commander	60.00
ESB	40.00
ROTI	35.00
Tri-Logo	45.00
Loose figure	10.00
Imperial Stormtrooper (Hoth)	
ESB	65.00
ROTI	55.00
Tri-Logo	60.00
Loose figure	15.00
Londo Calrissian w/teeth	
ESB	55.00
ROTI	50.00
Tri-Logo	35.00
Loose figure	10.00
no teeth	
ESB	65.00
Loose figure	10.00
Leia Bespin	
Turtle Neck- Profile	
ESB	150.00
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Loose figure	18.00
Turtle Neck- Front View	
ESB	125.00
ROTI	125.00
Tri-Logo	115.00
Loose figure	18.00
Bespin Crew Neck- Profile	
ESB	150.00
Tri-Logo	100.00
Loose figure	20.00
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ESB	125.00
ROTI	100.00
Tri-Logo	115.00
Loose figure	20.00
Leia Hoth outfit	
ESB	120.00
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ESB	175.00
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ESB	150.00
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Tri-Logo	120.00



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ESB		75.00
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R2-D2 w/ Sensorscope		
ESB		45.00
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Tri-Logo		35.00
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Rebel Commander		
ESB		45.00
ROTJ		35.00
Tri-Logo		30.00
Loose figure		10.00
Rebel Soldier		
ESB		40.00
ROTJ		40.00
Tri-Logo		30.00
Loose figure		10.00
TIE Fighter Pilot		
ESB		75.00
ROTJ		70.00
Tri-Logo		60.00
Loose figure		15.00
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ESB		40.00
ROTJ		35.00
Tri-Logo		35.00
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ESB		70.00
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Brown Snake		
ESB		60.00
ROTJ		50.00
POTF		250.00
Tri-Logo		50.00
Loose Figure		25.00
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ESB		60.00
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Tri-Logo		35.00
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ESB		55.00
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Tri-Logo		35.00
Loose figure		10.00
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ESB		150.00
ROTJ		35.00
Loose figure		10.00
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ROTJ		35.00
Tri-Logo		25.00

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AT-ST Driver	
ROTI	30.00
POTF	70.00
Tri-Logo	20.00
Loose figure	5.00
B-Wing Pilot	
ROTI	20.00
POTF	25.00
Tri-Logo	15.00
Loose figure	5.00
Bib Fortuna	
ROTI	35.00
Tri-Logo	15.00
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ROTI	35.00
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ROTI	35.00
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ROTI	40.00
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ROTI	35.00
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ROTI	25.00
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ROTI	165.00
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ROTI	35.00
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Loose figure	15.00
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ROTI	30.00
Tri-Logo	20.00
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ROTI	30.00
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Loose figure	10.00
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ROTI	45.00
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ROTI	30.00
Tri-Logo	12.00
Loose figure	10.00
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ROTI	30.00
Loose figure	8.00
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ROTI	35.00
Tri-Logo	12.00
Loose figure	10.00

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ROTJ	35.00
Tri-Logo	15.00
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ROTJ	30.00
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POTF	115.00
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Carded	50
Loose	15
Jann Tosh	
Carded	25
Loose	10
Jord Dusat	
Carded	20
Loose	10

Kea Moll	
SW	20
Loose	10
Kazban	
Carded	20
Loose	10
Sise Fromm	
Carded	60
Loose	20
Thall Joben	
Carded	20
Loose	10
Tig Fromm	
Carded	55
Loose	20
Uncle Gundy	
Carded	20
Loose	10
Vlix	
Carded	2000
Loose	1000
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Dulok Shaman	
Carded	20
Loose	10
Dulok Scout	
Carded	20
Loose	10
King Gorneesh	
Carded	20
Loose	10
Lady Ugrah	
Carded	20
Loose	10
Logray	
Carded	20
Loose	10
Wicket	
Carded	25
Loose	10
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Boba Fett	
SW	300
ESB	27.5
Loose	125
Ben Kenobi	
SW	250
Loose	85
C-3PO	
SW	125
Loose	50

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Chewbacca	
SW	175
Loose	75
Darth Vader	
SW	225
Loose	85
Han Solo	
SW	400
Loose	200
IG-88	
ESB	500
Loose	225
Jawa	
SW	150
Loose	65
Leia Organa	
SW	225
Loose	100
Luke Skywalker	
SW	300
Loose	100
R2D2	
SW	100
Loose	50
Stormtrooper	
SW	225
Loose	85
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A-Wing Fighter	
Droids	525
Loose	150
AST-5 (mini rig)	
ROTJ	15
Loose	5
AT-AT	
ESB	250
ROTJ	200
Loose	125
ATL Interceptor (mini rig)	
Droids	35
Loose	10
B-Wing Fighter	
ROTJ	125
Loose	50
Cantina Playset	
SW	75
Loose	25
CAP-2 (mini rig)	
ESB	30
ROTJ	20
Loose	10

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ESB 375
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SW 600
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ESB 60
Loose 20

Darth Vaders TIE Fighter
SW 120
Loose 60

Death Star Station
SW 350
Loose 75

Desert Sail Skiff (mini rig)
ROTJ 20
Loose 10

Droid Factory
SW 100
Loose 50

Endor Forest Ranger (mini rig)
ROTJ 15
Loose 10

Ewok Battle Wagon
POTF 125
Loose 45

Ewok Glider
ROTJ 20
Loose 10

Ewok Assault Catapult
ROTJ 20
Loose 10

Ewok Village
ROTJ 80
Loose 35

Hoth Wampa
ESB 40
Loose 15

Ice Planet Hoth
ESB 150
Loose 50

Imperial Attack Base
ESB 90
Loose 25

Imperial Side Gunner
Droids 50
Loose 15

Imperial Transport
Talking SW 100
ESB 90



Loose 40
Non-Talking (Also called the "Imperial Cruiser")
ESB 90
Loose 35

Imperial Sniper Vehicle
POTF 75
Loose 35

Imperial Shuttle
ROTJ 350
Loose 175

INT-4 (mini rig)
ESB 30
ROTJ 20
Loose 10

ISP-6 (mini rig)
ROTJ 25
Loose 10

Jabba the Hutt Playset
ROTJ 60
Loose 30

Jabba's Dungeon
ROTJ 125
POTF 350
Loose (ROTJ version) 50
Loose (POTF version) 250

Jawa Sandcrawler
SW 550
ESB 625
Loose 225

Land of the Jawas
SW 150
ESB 225
Loose 50

Land Speeder
SW 75
Loose 25

Land Speeder-Sonic Controlled
SW 550
Loose 175

MCL3 (mini rig)
ESB 30
ROTJ 25
Loose 10

Millennium Falcon
SW 350
ESB 250
ROTJ 175
Loose 75

MTV7 (mini rig)
ESB 30
ROTJ 25
Loose 10

One-Man Sand Skimmer
POTF 75
Loose 35

Patrol Dewback
SW 50
ESB 75
Loose 20

PDT-8 (mini rig)
ESB 30
ROTJ 20
Loose 10

Radar Laser Cannon
ESB 20
ROTJ 15
Loose 8

Rancor
ROTJ 75
Loose 35

Rebel Transport
ESB 100
Loose 35

Scout Walker (ATST)
ESB 85
ROTJ 65
Loose 30

Security Scout Vehicle
POTF 75
Loose 35

Slave 1
ESB 100
Loose 45

Snow Speeder
ESB 85
Loose 45

Speeder Bike
ROTJ 35
Loose 15

Star Destroyer
ESB 150
Loose 40

Tatooine Skiff
POTF 650
Loose 175

Tauntaun
ESB 60
Loose 20
w/ Open Belly ESB 50
Loose 20

Tie Interceptor
ROTJ 100
Loose 55

Tie Fighter w/ Battle Damage
ROTJ 125
Loose 45

TIE Fighter
SW 125
ESB 200
Loose 45

Tri-pod Laser Cannon
ESB 20



ROTJ 15
Loose 8

Turner & Probot Playset
ESB 125
Loose 40

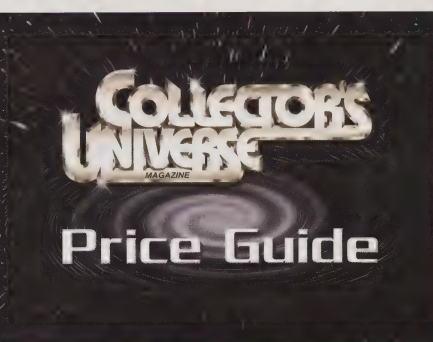
Twin Pod Cloud Car
ESB 75
Loose 35

Vehicle Maintenance
ESB 20
ROTJ 15
Loose 8

X-Wing Fighter
SW 125
ESB 200
Loose 45

X-wing w/ Battle Damage
ESB 150
ROTJ 100
Loose 35

Y-Wing Fighter
ROTJ 125
Loose 60



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Wave 1 - 7/95

Princess Leia Organa	
.00 red card - Three Ring Belt	\$15
.00 red card - Two Ring Belt	\$15
.00 red card w/holo Two Ring Belt	\$15
.01 green card squared blister holo - Two Ring Belt/Skirt Taped	\$6
.01 green card squared blister holo - Two Ring Belt/Skirt Tied	\$6
.01 green card squared blister holo - Two Ring Belt/Skirt Tied	\$6
.01 green card sloped blister w/holo - Three Ring Belt/Skirt Tied	\$6
.01 green card sloped blister w/o holo - Three Ring Belt/Skirt Tied	\$6
Canadian 'Square' card red card	\$15
loose	\$3

Luke Skywalker	
.00 long saber red card	\$25
.00 short saber/long tray red card - Extremely Rare	\$75
.00 short saber/short tray red card	\$15
Canadian 'Square' card long saber red card	\$15
Canadian 'Square' card short saber red card	\$15
loose long saber	\$10
loose short saber	\$3

Han Solo	
.00 red card	\$15
.01 Collection 1 green card squared blister holo	\$6
.01 Collection 1 green card sloped blister w/holo	\$6
.01 Collection 1 green card sloped blister w/o holo	\$6
.02 Collection 1 freeze frame	\$6
Canadian 'Square' card red card	\$15
loose	\$3

Darth Vader	
.00 long saber red card	\$25
.00 short saber/long tray red card	\$15
.00 short saber/short tray red card	\$15
.00 short saber/short tray red card - Gray Armor from Japan - Rare	\$225
.01 Collection 1 green card squared blister holo	\$6
.02 Collection 3 green card sloped blister holo	\$6
.02 Collection 3 green card sloped blister holo reposed from SOTE 2-Pack	\$40
.03 Collection 3 freeze frame	\$6
Canadian 'Square' card long saber red card	\$15
Canadian 'Square' card short saber red card	\$15
loose long saber	\$10
loose short saber	\$3

Ben (Obi-Wan) Kenobi	
.00 long saber red card - half Picture	\$50
.00 long saber red card - full Picture	\$40
.01 short saber/short tray red card	\$15
.01 short saber/short tray red card holo	\$15
.01 shorter saber/short tray red card	\$15
.02 Collection 1 green card squared blister w/holo	\$6
.02 Collection 1 green card squared blister w/o holo	\$6
Canadian 'Square' card long saber red card	\$15
Canadian 'Square' card short saber red card	\$15
.03 Collection 1 freeze frame Soelt Marie	\$6
.04 Collection 1 freeze frame Soelt Marie	\$6
loose long saber	\$10
loose short saber	\$3

C-3PO	
.00 red card	\$15
.00 red card - Greenish Tint - Japan	\$35
.01 green card squared blister holo	\$6
.01 green card sloped blister holo	\$6
.01 green card squared blister holo - Greenish Tint - Japan	\$35
Canadian 'Square' card red card	\$15



loose	\$3
Chewbacca	
.00 red card	\$15
.01 Collection 1 green card squared blister holo	\$6
.01 Collection 1 green card sloped blister w/holo	\$6
.01 Collection 1 green card sloped blister w/o holo	\$6
Canadian 'Square' card red card	\$15
loose	\$3

Stormtrooper	
.00 red card both guns taped	\$15
.00 red card 1 gun taped	\$15
.00 red card no guns taped	\$15
.00 red card w/No tape on guns	\$15
.00 red card w/holo	\$15
.01 Collection 3 green card squared blister holo	\$6
.01 Collection 3 green card sloped blister w/holo	\$6
.01 Collection 3 green card sloped blister w/o holo	\$6
.02 Collection 3 freeze frame	\$6
Canadian 'Square' card red card	\$15
loose	\$3

R2-D2	
.00 red card	\$15
.01 Collection 1 green card squared blister holo	\$6
.01 Collection 1 green card sloped blister holo	\$6
Canadian 'Square' card red card	\$15
loose	\$3

Wave 2 - 2/96

Luke Skywalker in X-Wing Fighter Pilot Gear	
.00 long saber red card [2nd paragraph reads "T-65B X-wing Fighter"]	\$20
.01 long saber red card [2nd paragraph reads "T-65B X-wing fighter"]	\$20
.01 short saber/long tray red card	\$15
.01 short saber/short tray red card	\$15
.01 shorter saber/short tray red card - Uncommon	\$15
.02 green card squared blister holo	\$6
.02 green card sloped blister holo	\$6
loose long saber	\$10
loose short saber	\$10

Boba Fett	
.00 w/Half Circles	\$45
.00 w/Full Circles	\$15
.01 w/Left Wrist Blank red card	\$30
.02 Collection 1 green card squared blister holo	\$6
.03 Collection 3 green card sloped blister holo	\$6
.04 Collection 3 freeze frame	\$15
loose	\$3

Lando Calrissian	
.00 red card	\$10
.01 Collection 1 green card sloped blister holo - (Sam's Club 3-Pack)	\$15
loose	\$3

Wave 3 - 3/96

TIE Fighter Pilot	
.00 red card Warning Sticker	\$10
.01 red card Warning Printed	\$10
.02 red card SOTE Ass #	\$10
.03 Collection 2 green card squared blister holo	\$6
.04 Collection 3 green card squared blister holo	\$6
.04 Collection 3 green card sloped blister holo	\$6
.04 Collection 3 green card sloped blister holo - both guns taped	\$6
.05 Collection 3 freeze frame	\$6
loose	\$3

Luke Skywalker in Dagobah Fatigues	
.00 long saber red card	\$20
.00 short saber/long tray red card - Uncommon	\$15
.00 shorter saber/long tray red card - Uncommon	\$15
.00 short saber/short tray red card squared blister	\$15
.00 short saber/short tray red card sloped blister - Sam's Club ESB 3-Pack 1997	\$15
loose long saber	\$10
loose short saber	\$3

Han Solo in Hoth Gear	
.00 Open Right Hand red card	\$10
.00 Closed Right Hand red card	\$6
loose	\$3

Yoda	
.00 red card	\$10
.00 red card holo	\$10
.01 red card SOTE Asst #	\$10
.02 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/holo	\$6
.02 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/o holo	\$6
.03 Collection 1 green card squared blister holo	\$6
.03 Collection 1 green card sloped blister holo	\$6
loose	\$2

Wave 4 - 6/96

Princess Leia Organa in Boushh Disguise	
.00 SOTE purple card	\$10
.01 SOTE purple card Collection 1 - Extremely Rare	\$75
.02 green card squared blister w/holo	\$6
.02 green card squared blister w/o holo	\$6
.02 green card sloped blister w/holo	\$6
.02 green card sloped blister w/o holo	\$6
loose	\$3

Prince Xizor from SOTE	
.00 purple card	\$10
Tri-Logo red card	\$35
loose	\$3

Luke Skywalker in Elite Stormtrooper Disguise from SOTE	
.00 purple card	\$10
Tri-Logo red card	\$35
loose	\$3

CheWBacca in Bounty Hunter Disguise from SOTE	
.00 purple card	\$10
Tri-Logo red card	\$35
loose	\$3

Dash Rendar from SOTE	
.00 purple card	\$10
Tri-Logo red card	\$35
loose	\$3

Han Solo in Carbonite	
.00 w/Carbonite Freezing Chamber red card	\$10
.01 w/Carbonite Black red card	\$10
.02 Collection 2 green card squared blister holo	\$6
.02 Collection 2 green card squared blister holo	\$6
.03 Collection 1 green card sloped blister w/holo	\$6
.03 Collection 1 green card sloped blister w/o holo	\$6
.04 Collection 1 freeze frame Saelt Marie	\$6
.05 Collection 1 freeze frame Saelt Marie	\$6
loose	\$3

Luke Skywalker Jedi Knight	
.00 Brown Vest/Blue Cloak/Saber w/Indented Rings	\$40
.00 Brown Vest/Blue Cloak/Saber w/Raised Rings	\$40
.00 Brown Vest/Black Cloak/Saber w/Indented Rings	\$40



.00 Brown Vest/Black Cloak/Saber w/Raised Rings	\$40
.00 Black Vest/Saber w/Indented Rings	\$10
.00 Black Vest/Saber w/Raised Rings	\$10
.01 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/holo	\$6
.01 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/o holo	\$6
.02 Collection 1 green card shorter saber sloped blister w/holo	\$6
.02 Collection 1 green card sloped blister w/holo	\$6
.02 Collection 1 green card sloped blister w/o holo	\$6
loose	\$3

Wave 5 - 10/96

Death Star Gunner	
.00 Collection 1 red card squared blister	\$10
.01 Collection 1 green card squared blister w/holo	\$6
.01 Collection 1 green card squared blister w/o holo	\$6
.02 Collection 3 green card squared blister holo	\$6
.02 Collection 3 green card sloped blister holo	\$6
loose	\$3

Greedo	
.00 Collection 1 red card	\$10
.01 Collection 1 green card squared blister w/holo	\$6
.01 Collection 1 green card squared blister w/o holo	\$6
loose	\$3

Sandtrooper	
.00 Collection 1 red card squared blister - Tatooine Stormtrooper/Gray Body Suit	\$10
.01 Collection 1 green card squared blister w/holo - Black Body Suit	\$6
.01 Collection 1 green card squared blister w/o holo	\$6
.02 Collection 3 green card squared blister holo	\$6
.02 Collection 3 green card sloped blister holo	\$6
.03 Collection 3 freeze frame	\$10
loose	\$3

Wave 6 - 11/96

Tusken Raider	
.00 Collection 2 red card Closed Left Hand	\$10
.00 Collection 2 red card Open Left Hand - Rare in Mint Condition	\$10
.01 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/holo Closed Left Hand	\$6
.01 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/o holo Closed Left Hand	\$6
.01 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/holo Open Left Hand	\$6
.01 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/o holo Open Left Hand	\$6
.01 Collection 2 green card sloped blister holo - Sam's SW 3-Pack 1997	\$15
loose	\$3

Jawas	
.00 Collection 2 red card	\$10
.01 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/holo	\$6
.01 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/o holo	\$6
.02 Collection 2 green card squared blister holo	\$6
.02 Collection 2 green card sloped blister holo	\$6
loose	\$3

Luke Skywalker in Stormtrooper Disguise	
.00 Collection 2 red card	\$10
.01 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/holo	\$6
.01 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/o holo	\$6
.02 Collection 1 green card squared blister w/holo	\$6
.02 Collection 1 green card squared blister w/o holo	\$6
.02 Collection 1 green card sloped blister w/holo	\$6
.03 Collection 1 freeze frame Saelt Marie	\$6
.04 Collection 1 freeze frame Saelt Marie	\$6
loose	\$3

Momaw Nodon (Hammerhead) 6/96

.00 Collection 2 red card w/Warning Sticker	\$10
.00 Collection 2 red card w/o Warning Sticker	\$10
.01 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/holo	\$6

.01 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/o halo	\$6
loose	\$3
R5-D4	
.00 Collection 2 red card w/Round Corner Warning Sticker/Straight Latch	\$10
.00 Collection 2 red card w/Square Corner Warning Sticker/Straight Latch	\$10
.00 Collection 2 red card w/No Warning Sticker/Straight Latch	\$10
.01 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/halo w/Warning Sticker/Straight Latch	\$6
.01 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/o halo w/Warning Sticker/Straight Latch	\$6
.01 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/halo w/No Warning Sticker/Straight Latch	\$6
.01 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/halo w/Sticker Warning/Latch	\$6
.01 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/o halo w/Sticker Warning/Latch	\$6
.01 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/o halo No Sticker Warning/Latch	\$6
.01 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/halo w/Printed Warning/Latch	\$6
.01 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/o halo w/Printed Warning/Latch	\$6
loose	\$3

Wave 7 - 2/97

Luke Skywalker in Hoth Gear	
.00 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/halo - Straight Scarf	\$6
.00 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/o halo - Straight Scarf	\$6
.00 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/halo - Curved Scarf	\$6
.00 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/o halo - Curved Scarf	\$6
.01 Collection 1 green card squared blister halo	\$6
.01 Collection 1 green card sloped blister halo	\$6
loose	\$3

2-1B Medic Droid	
.00 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/halo	\$6
.00 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/o halo	\$6
.01 Collection 2 green card sloped blister w/halo	\$6
.01 Collection 2 green card sloped blister w/o halo	\$6
loose	\$3

ATST Driver	
.00 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/halo	\$6
.00 Collection 2 green card sloped blister w/o halo	\$6
.02 Collection 3 green card squared blister w/halo	\$6
.02 Collection 3 green card sloped blister w/halo	\$6
.03 Collection 3 freeze frame	\$6
loose	\$3

Bossk	
.00 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/halo	\$6
.00 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/o halo	\$6
.00 Collection 2 green card sloped blister w/halo	\$6
.01 Collection 2 green card squared blister halo	\$6
.01 Collection 2 green card sloped blister halo	\$6
loose	\$3

Hoth Rebel Soldier	
.00 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/halo	\$6
.00 Collection 2 green card squared blister w/o halo	\$6
.01 Collection 1 green card squared blister halo	\$6
.01 Collection 1 green card sloped blister halo	\$6
.02 Collection 1 freeze frame Sealt Marae	\$6
.03 Collection 1 freeze frame Sealt Marae	\$6
loose	\$3

Wave 8 - 4/97

Lando Calrissian as Skiff Guard	
.00 Collection 1 green card squared blister halo - Silver Circle on Helmet	\$6
.00 Collection 1 green card squared blister halo - Gold Circle on Helmet	\$6
.00 Collection 1 green card squared blister halo - Silver Circle on Helmet	\$6
.00 Collection 1 green card squared blister halo - Gold Circle on Helmet	\$6
.00 Collection 1 green card sloped blister halo - Silver Circle on Helmet	\$6
.00 Collection 1 green card sloped blister halo - Gold Circle on Helmet	\$6
.01 Collection 1 freeze frame Sealt Marae - Silver Circle on Helmet	\$6



.01 Collection 1 freeze frame Sealt Marae - Gold Circle on Helmet	\$6
.02 Collection 1 freeze frame Sealt Marae - Silver Circle on Helmet	\$6
.02 Collection 1 freeze frame Sealt Marae - Gold Circle on Helmet	\$6
loose	\$3

Bib Fortuna	
.00 Collection 1 green card squared blister halo	\$6
.00 Collection 2 green card squared blister halo	\$6
.01 Collection 2 green card squared blister halo	\$6
.01 Collection 2 green card sloped blister halo	\$6
loose	\$3

Emperor Palpatine	
.00 Collection 1 green card squared blister halo	\$6
.01 Collection 3 green card squared blister halo	\$6
.01 Collection 3 green card sloped blister halo	\$6
.02 Collection 3 freeze frame	\$6
loose	\$3

Han Solo in Endor Gear	
.00 Collection 1 green card squared blister w/halo - Blue Pants	\$6
.00 Collection 1 green card squared blister w/o halo - Blue Pants	\$6
.00 Collection 1 green card sloped blister - Brown Pants	\$6
.01 Collection 1 freeze frame Sealt Marae - Brown Pants	\$6
.02 Collection 1 freeze frame Sealt Marae - Brown Pants	\$6
loose	\$6

Wave 9 - 7/97

Weequay	
.00 Collection 2 green card sloped blister halo - Uncommon	\$6
.01 Collection 3 green card sloped blister halo	\$6
.02 Collection 3 freeze frame - Rare/Very Rare	\$35
loose	\$6

Rebel Fleet Trooper	
.00 Collection 2 green card sloped blister w/halo - Uncommon	\$6
.00 Collection 2 green card sloped blister w/o halo - Uncommon	\$6
.01 Collection 1 green card sloped blister halo	\$6
.01 (Sticker Error) Collection 1 freeze frame Sealt Marae	\$6
.01 (Sticker Error) Collection 1 freeze frame Sealt Marae	\$6
.02 Collection 1 freeze frame Sealt Marae	\$6
loose	\$3

Garindon	
.00 Collection 3 green card sloped blister halo	\$6
.01 Collection 3 freeze frame	\$6
loose	\$3

Ponda Baba	
.00 Collection 2 green card sloped blister halo - Gray Beard	\$6
.00 Collection 2 green card sloped blister halo - Black Beard - Uncommon	\$6
.01 Collection 3 green card sloped blister halo - Gray Beard - Uncommon	\$6
.01 Collection 3 green card sloped blister halo - Black Beard	\$6
loose	\$3

Grand Moff Tarkin	
.00 Collection 2 green card sloped blister halo	\$6
.01 Collection 3 green card sloped blister halo	\$6
.02 Collection 3 freeze frame	\$6
loose	\$3

4LOM	
.00 Collection 2 green card sloped blister w/halo	\$6
.00 Collection 2 green card sloped blister w/o halo	\$6
loose	\$3

Admiral Ackbar	
.00 Collection 2 green card sloped blister w/halo	\$6
.00 Collection 2 green card sloped blister w/o halo	\$6

.01 Collection 2 freeze frame	\$6
loose	\$3
ASP-7 Droid	
.00 Collection 2 green card sloped blister holo	\$6
loose	\$3
Dengar	
.00 Collection 2 green card sloped blister holo	\$6
loose	\$3

Wave 10 - 9/97

Emperor's Royal Guard	
.00 Collection 3 green card sloped blister holo	\$6
.01 Collection 3 freeze frame	\$10
loose	\$3
Snowtrooper	
.00 Collection 3 green card sloped blister holo Both Hands Open	\$6
.00 Collection 3 green card sloped blister holo Right Hand Open	\$6
.00 Collection 3 green card sloped blister holo Left Hand Open	\$6
.00 Collection 3 green card sloped blister w/holo Both Hands Closed	\$6
.00 Collection 3 green card sloped blister w/o holo Both Hands Closed	\$6
.01 Collection 3 freeze frame	\$6
loose	\$3

Princess Leia Organa as Jabba's Prisoner

.00 Collection 1 green card sloped blister w/holo	\$6
.01 Collection 1 green card sloped blister w/o holo	\$6
.01 Collection 1 freeze frame Saelt Marae	\$6
.02 Collection 1 freeze frame Saelt Marae	\$6
loose	\$3

Han Solo in Bespin Gear

.00 Collection 1 green card sloped blister holo w/holo	\$6
.00 Collection 1 green card sloped blister holo w/o holo	\$6
.01 Collection 1 freeze frame Saelt Marae	\$6
.02 Collection 1 freeze frame Saelt Marae	\$6
loose	\$3

Wave 11 - 10/97

Nien Nunb	
.00 Collection 2 green card sloped blister holo	\$6
.01 Collection 2 freeze frame	\$6
.01 Collection 2 freeze frame w/Gamorrean Guard Sticker	\$6
loose	\$3

Saelt Marae (Yak Face)

.00 Collection 2 green card sloped blister holo	\$6
.01 Collection 2 freeze frame	\$6
loose	\$3

EV9D9

.00 Collection 2 green card sloped blister holo	\$6
.01 Collection 2 freeze frame	\$6
loose	\$3

Gamorrean Guard

.00 Collection 2 green card sloped blister holo	\$6
.01 Collection 2 freeze frame	\$6
loose	\$3

Melakili (Rancor Keeper)

.00 Collection 2 green card sloped blister holo	\$6
.01 Collection 2 freeze frame	\$6
loose	\$3

Wave 12 - 11/97



Luke Skywalker in Cereanoni Outfit

.00 Collection 2 green card different head sculpt - Japan - rare as grey Vader	\$225
.00 Collection 2 green card sloped blister holo - Uncommon	\$6
.01 Collection 1 green card sloped blister w/holo	\$6
.01 Collection 1 green card sloped blister w/o holo	\$6
.01 [Error] Collection 1 freeze frame	\$6
loose	\$3

Wave 13 - 1/98

Princess Leia Organa in Ewok Celebration Outfit

.00 Collection 1 freeze frame Saelt Marae	\$6
.01 Collection 1 freeze frame Saelt Marae	\$6
loose	\$3

Luke Skywalker in Bespin Gear

.00 Collection 1 freeze frame Saelt Marae	\$6
.01 Collection 1 freeze frame Saelt Marae	\$6
.01 Collection 1 freeze frame Saelt Marae w/shorter saber - Uncommon	\$6
.01 Collection 1 freeze frame Saelt Marae w/Gold Buckle - Rare	\$15
loose	\$3

Endor Rebel Soldier

.00 Collection 1 freeze frame Saelt Marae	\$6
.01 Collection 1 freeze frame Saelt Marae	\$6
loose	\$3

Lando Calrissian in General's Gear

.00 Collection 1 freeze frame Saelt Marae/2 Name Stickers	\$6
.00 Collection 1 freeze frame Saelt Marae/1 Name Stickers	\$6
.01 Collection 1 freeze frame Saelt Marae/2 Name Stickers	\$6
.01 Collection 1 freeze frame Saelt Marae/1 Name Stickers	\$6
loose	\$3

Wave 14 - 2/98

Biggs Darklighter

.00 Collection 2 freeze frame	\$6
loose	\$3

Ewoks: Wicket and Logray

.00 Collection 2 freeze frame	\$6
loose	\$3

Lak Sivrak

.00 Collection 2 freeze frame	\$6
loose	\$3

Wave 15 - 3/98

Darth Vader with Removable Helmet

.00 Collection 3 freeze frame	\$10
loose	\$3

Captain Piett

.00 Collection 3 freeze frame w/Blaster Rifle and Pistol sticker	\$6
.00 Collection 3 freeze frame w/Blaster Pistol and Baton sticker	\$6
loose	\$3

Ishi Tib

.00 Collection 3 freeze frame	\$6
loose	\$3

Zuckuss

.00 Collection 3 freeze frame	\$6
loose	\$3

Wave 16 - 4/98

- R2-D2 with Datalink
 .00 Collection 1 freeze frame w/Imperial Trash Compactor on freeze frame \$10
 loose \$6
 .00 Collection 1 freeze frame w/Death Star Trash Compactor on freeze frame \$3
 loose

- Princess Leia Organa (all new likeness)
 .00 Collection 1 freeze frame \$6
 loose \$3

- C-3PO with Removable Limbs
 .00 Collection 1 w/freeze frame \$6
 loose \$3

- Luke Skywalker (All new likeness)
 .00 Collection 1 freeze frame \$6
 loose \$3

Wave 17 - 5/98

- Ugnaughts
 .00 Collection 2 freeze frame \$6
 loose \$3

Wave 18 - 6/98

- B-D8 Droid
 .00 Collection 2 freeze frame \$6
 loose \$3

Wave 19 - 7/98

- Death Star Trooper
 .00 Collection 3 w/freeze frame \$10
 loose \$5

- Ree-Yees
 .00 Collection 3 freeze frame \$10
 loose \$5

Wave 20 - 8/98

- Orrimaarka (Prune Face)
 .00 Collection 1 w/freeze frame \$6
 loose \$3

- Mon Mothma
 .00 Collection 1 freeze frame \$6
 loose \$3

- Lobot
 .00 Collection 1 freeze frame \$6
 loose \$6

- Chewbacca as Boush's Bounty
 .00 Collection 1 freeze frame w/ESB Error \$6
 loose \$6

Wave 21 - 9/98

- Luke Skywalker from Dark Empire Comics
 .01 expanded universe Collection 2 \$10
 loose \$5

- Grand Admiral Thrawn from Heir to the Empire Novel
 .02 expanded universe Collection 2 \$10
 loose \$5

- Imperial Sentinel from Dark Empire Comics
 .01 Collection 2 \$10
 loose \$5



Wave 22 - 9/98

- Princess Leia from Dark Empire Comics
 .03 expanded universe Collection 2 \$10
 loose \$5

- Mara Jade from Heir to the Empire Novel
 .03 expanded universe Collection 2 \$10
 loose \$5

- Clone Emperor Palpatine from Dark Empire Comics
 .02 expanded universe Collection 2 \$10
 loose \$5

- Kyle Katarn from Dark Forces Video Game
 .02 expanded universe Collection 2 \$10
 loose \$5

Wave 23 - 10/98

- Luke Skywalker "Classic" w/Blaster Rifle and Electrobinoculars
 loose \$6
 \$3

- Ben (Obi-Wan) Kenobi "Classic" w/Lightsaber
 loose \$6
 \$3

- Chewbacca (Hoth) "Classic" w/Bowcaster Rifle
 loose \$6
 \$3

- Darth Vader "Classic" w/Lightsaber
 loose \$6
 \$3

- Emperor Palpatine "Classic" w/Force Lightning
 loose \$6
 \$3

- Yoda "Classic" w/Cane and Boiling pot
 loose \$6
 \$3

- R2-D2 "Classic" w/Launching Lightsaber
 .00 Unknown if it exists
 .01 w/lightsaber on right + small bubble \$6
 .01 w/lightsaber on right + small bubble \$6
 .01 w/lightsaber on left + large bubble \$6
 .01 w/lightsaber on left + large bubble \$3

- Princess Leia Organa in Ceremonial Dress "Classic" w/Medal of Honor
 .00 White Faced Amidala on flashback + Bio (sales sample - not sold at retail) \$100
 .01 Amidala pic matches the figure \$6
 loose \$3

Wave 24 - 11/98

- Spacetrooper from Heir to the Empire Novel
 .03 expanded universe Collection 2 \$15
 loose \$7

- Darktrooper from Dark Forces Video Game
 .01 expanded universe Collection 2 \$15
 loose \$7

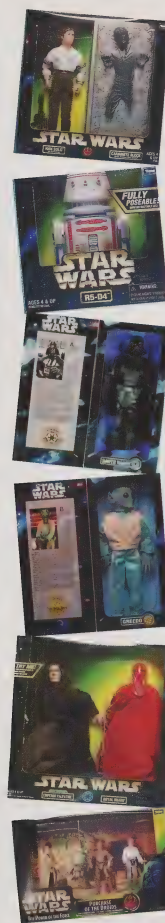
Wave 25 - 1/99

- Princess Leia Organa in Hoth Gear (Fan Club/Hong Kong Exclusive)
 .00 Collection 3 w/freeze frame \$15
 loose \$7

- Pote Snitkin (Fan Club/Hong Kong Exclusive)
 .00 Collection 3 freeze frame \$15

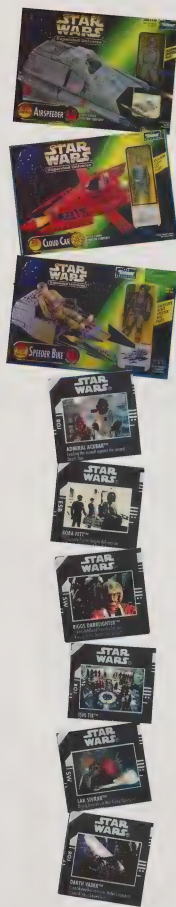


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AT-AT Driver - Fan Club Exclusive .00 Collection 3 freeze frame	\$15
loose	\$7
Death Star Droid - Fan Club Exclusive .00 Collection 3 freeze frame	\$15
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Wave 26 - 5/99	
Aunt Beru with Treadwell Droid w/ flashback photo	\$6
loose	\$3
Desert Warr C-3PO with Removable Arm w/ flashback photo	\$6
loose	\$3
Adult Anakin Skywalker with Lightsaber w/ flashback photo	\$6
loose	\$3
Wave 27 - 7/99	
Jawa with Power Droid w/ CommTech chip	\$6
loose	\$3
R2-D2 with hologram Leia w/ CommTech chip	\$6
loose	\$3
Luke Skywalker with T-16 model w/ CommTech chip	\$6
loose	\$3
Han Solo all new likeness w/ CommTech chip	\$6
loose	\$3
Greedo all new likeness w/ CommTech chip	\$6
loose	\$3
Wave 28 - 9/99	
Darth Vader all new likeness w/ CommTech chip	\$6
loose	\$3
Stormtrooper all new likeness w/ CommTech chip	\$6
loose	\$3
Giveaway	
Luke Skywalker Jedi Knight Theater Edition - N/A .00 Given out at Selected Theaters March 14, 1997 (Dated March 7)	\$75
loose	\$3
12" Action Collection/Collector Series (loose prices are 1/2 of boxed)	
Admiral Ackbar	\$20
Anakin Skywalker Masterpiece Edition	\$50
AT-AT Driver Service Merchandise	\$25
AT-AT Driver Action Collection	\$20
Barquin D'an	\$20
Boba Fett	\$30
Boba Fett (Electronic) Koy Bee Exclusive	\$30
C-3PO	\$20
C-3PO and R2-D2 (Electronic)	\$50
Cantina Band Members Wal*Mart Exclusive	\$20
Chewbacca	\$20
Chewbacca in Chains	\$20
Darth Vader	\$30
Darth Vader with Removable Helmet (Electronic)	\$30
Emperor Palpatine	\$20
Emperor Palpatine (Electronic) and Royal Guard Target Exclusive	\$40



Grand Moff Tarkin	\$20
Grand Moff Tarkin & Death Star Gunner FAO Schwarz Exclusive	\$25
Greedo JC Penney Exclusive	\$25
Greedo Action Collection	\$20
Han Solo	\$30
Han Solo in Carbonite Black Target Exclusive	\$30
Han Solo in Hoth Gear	\$20
Han Solo & Tauntaun TRU Exclusive	\$50
Han Solo & Luke Skywalker in Stormtrooper Disguise Bee Exclusive	\$75
Han Solo with Swinging Arm Action English Exclusive	\$75
Hong Kong Commemorative Limited Edition 3 pack - Luke, Ben and Vader	\$100
Jawa	\$12
Lando Calrissian	\$15
Luke Skywalker Tatooine - Princess Leia as Boushh - Han Solo Bespin 3-Pack	\$100
Luke Skywalker	\$30
Luke Skywalker in Bespin Fatigues	\$20
Luke Skywalker in Ceremonial Gear	\$20
Luke Skywalker in Hoth Gear	\$20
Luke Skywalker in Jedi Gear	\$20
Luke Skywalker in Jedi Gear & Bib Fortuna FAO Schwarz Exclusive	\$65
Luke Skywalker in Stormtrooper Disguise	\$20
Luke Skywalker in X-Wing Fighter Pilot Gear	\$25
Luke Skywalker with Lightsaber Swinging Action English Exclusive	\$75
Luke Skywalker Hoth - Han Solo Hoth - Snowtrooper (repair) - AT-AT Driver 4-Pack Boxed	\$125
Luke Skywalker Hoth vs. Wampa Target Exclusive	\$50
Obi-Wan (Ben) Kenobi	\$30
Obi-Wan Kenobi vs. Darth Vader (Electronic) JC Penney Exclusive	\$50
Obi-Wan Kenobi with Blast Shield Helmet	\$20
Ponda Baba	\$20
Princess Leia Organa	\$35
Princess Leia Organa & R2-D2 as Jabba's Prisoners FAO Schwarz Exclusive	\$65
Princess Leia Organa in Hoth Gear Service Merchandise Exclusive	\$20
R2-D2	\$12
R2-D2 with Detachable Utility Arms Wal*Mart Exclusive	\$12
R5-D4 Wal*Mart Exclusive	\$12
Sandtrooper (Orange)Diamond Exclusive	\$25
Sandtrooper (White) Action Collection	\$20
Snowtrooper	\$20
Stormtrooper	\$25
TIE Fighter Pilot	\$20
Tusken Raider w/Gaffi Stick	\$20
Tusken Raider w/Blasters	\$20
Yoda	\$12
Wedge Antilles & Biggs Darklighter FAO Schwarz Exclusive	\$65
Wicket the Ewok Wal*Mart Exclusive	\$12
CINEMA SCENES	
Cantina Aliens	
.00 green box	\$20
Cantina Showdown	
.00 green box No Assortment # - Wal*Mart Exclusive	\$25
.01 green box Assortment #	\$20
Death Star Escape	
.00 green box No Assortment # - TRU Exclusive	\$30
.01 green box Assortment #	\$25
Final Jedi Duel	
.00 green box tm after Duel	\$20
.01 green box tm after Jedi	\$20
Jabba the Hutt's Dancers	
.00 green box	\$20
Jedi Spirits	
.00 green box	\$20
Mynock Hunt	
.00 green box	\$20
Purchase of the Droids	
.00 green box Sealt Marie error on back - Rare	\$20
.01 green box Sealt Marae correct	\$20
Rebel Pilots	
.00 green box	\$20

Skiff Guards	
.00 green box	\$20
COMPLETE GALAXY	
Dagobah with Yoda	
.00 green box	\$10
Death Star with Darth Vader	
.00 green box	\$10
Endor with Ewok	
.00 green box Vader head over writing	\$10
.01 green box Vader repositioned	\$10
Tatooine with Luke Skywalker Jedi Knight	
.00 green box	\$10
CREATURE ASSORTMENT	
Bantha and Tusken Raider	
.00 green box	\$25
Dewback with Sandtrooper	
.00 green box Neutral Symbol by Sandtrooper	\$15
.01 green box Imperial Symbol	\$15
Han Solo with Tauntaun	
.00 green box	\$25
Jabba the Hutt with Han Solo	
.00 green box Not Proven to Exist	
.01 green box Han on right on bio with eyes closed	\$15
.02 green box Han on left on bio	\$15
Luke Skywalker with Tauntaun	
.00 green box	\$15
Luke Skywalker with Wampa	
.00 green box	\$15
Rancor and Luke Skywalker	
.00 green box	\$25
Ronto with Jawa	
.00 green box	\$15
DELUXE FIGURES	
Boba Fett with firing missile launcher	
.00 green card On Back "Weaponry: Photon Torpedo"	\$10
.01 green card On Back "Weaponry: Proton Torpedo"	\$10
Crowd Control Stormtrooper	
.00 red card 2 Warning Stickers	\$10
.01 red card Printed Warning	\$10
Han Solo with Smuggler's Flight Pack	
.00 red card	\$15
Luke Skywalker with Desert Sport Skiff	
.00 red card	\$15
Probe Droid	
.00 green card Red Back/2 Warning Stickers	\$10
.01 green card Red Back/Warning Printed	\$10
.02 green card Green Back/Warning Printed	\$10
Hoth Rebel Soldier with Anti-Vehicle Laser Cannon	
.00 green card	\$10
Snowtrooper with E-Web Heavy Repeating Blaster	
.00 green card Light gray armor	\$10
.00 green card Dark gray armor	\$10
EPIC FORCE	
Bespin Luke Skywalker	\$15
Boba Fett	\$15
C-3PO	\$15
Darth Vader	\$15
Princess Leia (Bespin Escape)	\$15
Stormtrooper	\$15
Han Solo	\$23
Ben Kenobi	\$23
Chewbacca	\$23
EXPANDED UNIVERSE VEHICLES	
Airspeeder w/Pilot	
.00 green box	\$10



Cloud Car w/Pilot	.00 green box	\$10
Speederbike w/Pilot	.00 Not proven to exist	
	.01 green box	\$10
FREEZE FRAMES		
808 Droid		\$1
Admiral Ackbar		\$1
AT-AT Driver		\$1
AT-ST Driver		\$1
Biggs Darklighter		\$3
Boba Fett - imprisoned misspelled		\$3
Captain Piett		\$1
C-3PO		\$1
Chewbacca - ESB error		\$1
Darth Vader		\$1
Darth Vader with Removable Helmet		\$2
Death Star Droid		\$5
Death Star Trooper		\$3
Emperor Palpatine		\$1
Emperor's Royal Guard		\$3
Endor Rebel Soldier		\$1
EV-9D9		\$1
Ewoks: Wicket & Logray		\$1
Gamorrean Guard		\$1
Garindan		\$1
Grand Moff Tarkin		\$1
Han Solo		\$1
Han Solo in Bespin Gear		\$1
Han Solo in Carbonite		\$1
Han Solo in Endor Gear		\$1
Han Solo in Hoth Gear - mail away		\$5
Hoth Rebel Solidier		\$1
Ishi Tib		\$1
Lak Sivrak		\$1
Lando Calrissian as Skiff Guard		\$1
Lando Calrissian in General's Gear		\$1
Lobot		\$1
Luke Skywalker		\$1
Luke Skywalker in Bespin Gear		\$1
Luke Skywalker in Ceremonial Gear		\$1
Luke Skywalker in Hoth Gear - mail away		\$5
Luke Skywalker in Stormtrooper Disguise		\$1
Malakili (Rancor Keeper)		\$1
Mon Mothma		\$1
Nien Nunb		\$1
Obi-Wan (Ben) Kenobi		\$1
Orrimorko (Prune Face)		\$1
Pate Snitkin		\$3
Princess Leia Organa		\$1
Princess Leia Organa in Evok Celebration Outfit		\$1
Princess Leia Organa as Jabba's Prisoner		\$1
Princess Leia Organa in Hoth Gear		\$3
R2-D2 w/Death Star		\$1
R2-D2 w/Imperial Death Star		\$1
Rebel Fleet Trooper		\$1
Ree-Yees		\$3
Saelt-Marae (Yak Face)		\$3
Sandtrooper		\$1
Snowtrooper		\$1
Stormtrooper		\$1
TIE Fighter Pilot		\$1
Ugnaughts		\$1
Weequay Skiff Guard		\$5
Zuckuss		\$1
F/X ELECTRONIC		
Darth Vader		
	.00 green card w/o plastic sheath on lightsaber	\$10

Emperor	.00 green card w/plastic sheath on lightsaber	\$10
	.00 green card Lightning Bolts going up in picture on back	\$10
	.01 green card Lightning Bolts going down in picture	\$10
Luke Skywalker Jedi Knight	.00 green card	\$10
Obi-Wan Kenobi	.00 green card	\$10
R2-D2	.00 Not proven to exist	\$10
	.01 green card Blue UPC	\$10
	.02 green card Black UPC	\$10
GUNNER STATIONS		
Millennium Falcon w/Han Solo	.00 green card Warning Sticker	\$10
	.01 green card Warning Printed	\$10
Millennium Falcon w/Luke Skywalker	.00 green card Warning Sticker	\$10
	.01 green card Warning Printed	\$10
TIE Fighter w/Darth Vader	.00 green card	\$10
MAX REBO BAND PAIRS		
Barquon D'tan and Droopy McCool	.00 green card Sy Snootles puppet on back	\$13
	.01 green card Sy Snootles CGI pictured	\$10
Joh Yowza and Sy Snootles	.00 Insert green card 'From the Classic Trilogy' over Sy's name	\$13
	.01 Insert green card 'From the Special Edition'	\$10
Max Rebo and Doda Bodonawiseo		\$25
MILLENNIUM MINTED COIN		
Han Solo in Bespin Gear	.00 green box Insert w/New Millennium Minted Coin Writing	\$10
	.01 green box Insert w/o Writing	\$10
Chewbacca	.00 green box Insert w/New Millennium Minted Coin Writing	\$10
	.01 green box Insert w/o Writing	\$10
Snowtrooper	.00 green box Insert w/New Millennium Minted Coin Writing	\$10
	.01 green box Insert w/o Writing	\$10
Luke Skywalker in Endor Gear	.00 green box w/Snowtrooper pictured as Han Bespin	\$10
Princess Leia in Endor Gear	.00 green box w/Snowtrooper pictured as Han Bespin	\$10
Emperor Palpatine	.00 green box w/Snowtrooper pictured as Han Bespin	\$15
C-3PO	.00 green box w/Snowtrooper pictured as Han Bespin	\$15
PRINCESS LEIA COLLECTION		
R2-D2 + Princess Leia (Rescupt)	.00 green card Gray File Card Border	\$10
	.01 green card Gold File Card Border	\$10
Ceremonial Luke (Rescupt w/Cloth Jacket) + Ceremonial Leia	.00 green card Gray File Card Border	\$10
	.01 green card Gold File Card Border	\$10
Bespin Han Solo (Rescupt w/Cloth Jacket) + Bespin Princess Leia	.00 green card Gray File Card Border	\$10
	.01 green card Gold File Card Border	\$10
Wicket the Ewok + Ewok Dress Princess Leia	.00 green card Gray File Card Border	\$10
	.01 green card Gold File Card Border	\$10
PROMOTIONAL FIGURES		
Han Solo as Stormtrooper - Kellogg's Mail Away 1995		\$35
Ben Kenobi as Spirit - Frito Lay Mail Away 1997		\$15
White Mailer Box		\$15



Black numbered box - UK only	\$25
B'omarr Monk - Internet Exclusive 1997	\$10
.00 Sticker Warning on instructions	\$10
.01 Printed Warning on instructions	\$10
Cola and Salacious Crumb - Fan Club Exclusive 1998	\$15
.00 green box w/Official misspelled on back	\$15
Kabe and Muttak - Internet Exclusive 1998	\$15
.00 green box w/Official misspelled on back	\$15
VEHICLES	
AT-ST	
.00 red box	\$50
A-Wing Fighter w/A-Wing Pilot	
.00 green box w/pilot's arms down	\$20
.00 green box w/pilot's arms up	\$20
Boba Fett's Slave I	
.00 purple box SOTE	\$30
.00 purple box SOTE w/Trading Card	\$30
.01 green box POTF	\$25
Cruisemissile Trooper	
.00 green box Large T-16 picture on back of box	\$10
.01 green box Small T-16 picture on back of box	\$10
Dash Rendar's Outrider	
.00 purple box SOTE	\$20
.01 green box POTF	\$20
Darth Vader's TIE Fighter	
.00 green box	\$20
Electronic Imperial AT-AT Walker	
.00 green box Sticker of figures	\$50
.01 green box Printed Figures	\$50
Electronic Millennium Falcon Playset	
.00 red box	\$50
Electronic Power F/X X-Wing Fighter	
.00 Death Star on Bio card on back	\$40
.01 No Death Star on Bio card	\$40
Electronic Rebel Snowspeeder	
.00 red box	\$25
Electronic X-Wing Fighter	
.00 red box	\$25
.00 red box w/trading card	\$25
.01 green box	\$25
Landspeeder	
.00 red box	\$15
.00 red box w/Trading Card	\$15
Luke Skywalker's T-16 Skyhopper	
.00 green box	\$20
Speeder Bike w/Leia in Endor Gear	
.00 green box Rocks Pictured on side	\$10
.01 green box Grass Pictured on side	\$10
Speeder Bike w/Luke in Endor Gear	
.00 green box No Gloves on Hands in picture	\$10
.01 green box One Gloved Hand in picture	\$10
Speeder Bike w/Scout Trooper	
.00 red box	\$10
.00 red box w/Trading Card	\$10
.00 red box Canadian Version w/o window box	\$10
Swoop w/Swoop Trooper	
.00 purple box	\$10
.00 purple box w/Trading Card	\$10
TIE Fighter	
.00 red box	\$20
ACTION MASTERS	
Luke Skywalker	\$10
Darth Vader (I)	\$15
Chewbacca	\$20
C-3PO	\$10
R2-D2	\$10
Stormtrooper	\$15
4 Pack - C-3PO / Leia / R2-D2 / Ben	\$20



6 Pack - Fett / Han / Chewie / Vader (2) / Luke / Stormtrooper \$30
 Gold C-3PO (Mail Away) \$20

BUDDIES	
C-3PO	\$6
Chewbacca	
.00 Black Bandolier Error	\$6
.00 Brown Bandolier Correct	\$6
Figrin D'an	\$6
Jabba The Hutt	\$6
Jawa	\$6
Max Rebo	\$6
R2-D2	\$6
Solacious Crumb	\$6
Wampa	\$6
Wicket	\$6
Yoda	\$6



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Collectibles*

Star Wars Episode 1 Action Figure Price Guide

* Action Figures retail at \$6.99. Vehicles and other toys vary by retailer

Sneak Preview

STAP Vehicle w/ Battlepod	\$15
Mace Windu in window box	\$20
Theed Palace/Gian Speeder Micro set	\$20

Wave 1 - 5/99

Anakin Skywalker (Tatooine)	\$8
.00 Collection 1 CommTech Chip	
Darth Maul (Jedi Duel)	\$8
.00 Collection 1 CommTech Chip	
Jar Jar Binks	\$8
.00 Collection 1 CommTech Chip	
Obi-Wan Kenobi (Jedi Duel)	\$8
.00 Collection 1 CommTech Chip	
Padmé Naberrie	\$8
.00 Collection 1 CommTech Chip	
Queen Amidala (Naboo)	\$8
.00 Collection 1 CommTech Chip	
Battle Droid	\$10
.00 Collection 1 CommTech Chip - Clean	
.00 Collection 1 CommTech Chip - Dirty	
.00 Collection 1 CommTech Chip - Shot	
.00 Collection 1 CommTech Chip - Sliced	
Qui-Gon Jinn (Jedi Duel)	\$8
.00 Collection 1 CommTech Chip	

Wave 2 - 5/99

C-3PO	\$8
.00 Collection 2 CommTech Chip	
Darth Sideous	\$8
.00 Collection 2 CommTech Chip	
Senator Palpatine	\$8
.00 Collection 2 CommTech Chip	
Watto	\$8
.00 Collection 2 CommTech Chip	
Ric Olié	\$8
.00 Collection 2 CommTech Chip	
Destroyer Droid	\$8
.00 Collection 2 CommTech Chip	
Nute Gunray	\$8
.00 Collection 2 CommTech Chip	
R2-D2	\$8
.00 Collection 2 CommTech Chip	

Wave 3 - 5/99

Boss Nass	\$9
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.00 Collection 3 CommTech Chip

Chancellor Valorum
.00 Collection 3 CommTech ChipGalgano & Pit Droid
.00 Collection 3 CommTech ChipKi-Adi-Mundi
.00 Collection 3 CommTech ChipMace Windu
.00 Collection 3 CommTech Chip

Wave 4 - 6/99

Captain Tarpals
.00 Collection 3 CommTech ChipOdy Mantrell
.00 Collection 3 CommTech ChipOOM-9
.00 Collection 3 CommTech Chip

Wave 5 - 6/99

Rune Haako
.00 Collection 2 CommTech ChipYoda
.00 Collection 2 CommTech Chip

Wave 6 - 7/99

Darth Maul 2
.00 Collection 1 CommTech ChipObi-Wan Kenobi 2
.00 Collection 1 CommTech ChipQueen Amidala 2
.00 Collection 1 CommTech ChipQui-Gon Jinn 2
.00 Collection 1 CommTech ChipAnakin Skywalker 2
.00 Collection 1 CommTech Chip

Wave 7 - 8/99

Adi Gallia
.00 Collection 3 CommTech ChipLott Dadd
.00 Collection 3 CommTech Chip

Wave 8 - 8/99

Captain Panaka
.00 Collection 2 CommTech ChipNaboo Soldier
.00 Collection 2 CommTech Chip

Deluxe Figures - 5/99

Obi-Wan w/lightsaber swinging action \$10
Darth Maul w/lightsaber swinging action \$10
Qui-Gon Jinn w/lightsaber swinging action \$10

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Cinema Scenes

Wave 1 - 6/99
"Tatooine Showdown" \$20
(Qui-Gon, Maul, Anakin)
Wave 2 - 8/99
"Watto's Shop" \$20
(Watto, Jar Jar Binks, Anakin)
TBD \$20

12" Figures

Wave 1 - 5/99
Darth Maul \$20
Qui-Gon Jinn \$20
Jar Jar Binks \$20Wave 2 - 6/99
Obi-Wan Kenobi \$20
Battle Droid \$20
Watto \$20Wave 3 - 7/99
R2-D2 \$13
DUM-4 (Pit Droid) \$13
Ologo-222 \$13

Electronic 12" - 6/99

Darth Maul \$30
TBD \$30
TBD \$30

12" Queen Amidala Fashion Dolls - 5/99 & 6/99

"Hidden Majesty" \$16
"Royal Elegance" \$20
"Ultimate Hair" \$20
TBD \$40
TBD \$40

Epic Force - 6/99

Darth Maul \$15
Qui-Gon Jinn \$15
Jar Jar Binks \$15
Battle Droid \$15

Buddies - TBD

Jar Jar Binks \$8
Watto \$8
Qui-Gon Jinn \$8
Obi-Wan Kenobi \$8
Padme Naberrie \$8
Opee Sea Killer \$8
Anakin Skywalker \$8
Ratts Tyrell \$8

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Commtech Reader - 5/99 \$20
Figure Accessory Packs
Wave 1 - 5/99 \$5 ea.

Tatooine Set	
Gungan Set	
Sith Set	
Naboo Set	
Wave 2 (Electronic) - 6/99	
Flash Cannon -	\$8
Gungan Catapult -	\$8
Wave 3 - 8/99	\$5 ea.
TBD	
TBD	
TBD	
TBD	

Creature Assortment - 5/99

Kaadu w/ Jar Jar Binks	\$20
Copee w/ Qui-Gon Jinn	\$20
Jabba the Hutt w/ Hexen Rexen	\$20

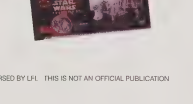
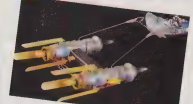
Vehicles/Speeders

Naboo Fighter - 5/99	\$30
Anakin's Pod - 5/99	\$25
Sebulba's Pod - 5/99	\$25
Flash Speeder - 5/99	\$15
Droid Fighter - 5/99	\$15
Sith Speeder w/ Darth Maul - 5/99	\$13
STAR w/ Battle Droid (red window box) - 5/99	\$13
Naboo Power Annex Playset w/ Battle Droid - 6/99	\$30
R2 Carry Case/Playset w/TBD figure - 6/99	\$20
TBD LC Playset w/TBD figure - 7/99	\$20
TBD Large Playset (believed to be Trade Federation Battleship) w/ Astromech Unit - 8/99	\$110

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MARVEL COMICS

Star Wars - Marvel Comics Group

July 1977 - September 1986	
1 Regular 30 cent ed.	60.00
1A 35 cent edition with UPC code, rare	400.00
1B reprint	5.00
2	30.00
3	22.00
2-4A reprints	4.00
4-5	19.00
6	18.00
7-15	15.00
16-24	12.00
25-38	8.00
39-44 Empire Strikes Back adaptation	15.00
45-67	6.00
68 Boba Fett origin	20.00
70-99	6.00
100-106	15.00
107 Final Issue	45.00
Annual 1	15.00
Annual 2	12.00
Annual 3	15.00

Return of the Jedi - Marvel Comics (1983)

1	5.00
2-4	3.00

Droids - Marvel Comics (1985)

1	4.00
2-6	3.00

Ewoks - Marvel Comics (1985)

1-15	2.00
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Marvel Movie Showcase (1978)

1,2	5.00
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Marvel Special Edition (1977)

1-3	5.00
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Star Comics Magazine (1986)

1-13 (Ewoks appearances)	2.00
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DARK HORSE COMICS

Star Wars: Dark Empire - Dark Horse

December 1991 - October 1992	
1	26.00
1A Platinum Version	45.00
1B Gold Version	45.00
1C 2nd Printing	5.00
1D Wizard Ace Edition, reprints #1	18.00
2 low print run	28.00
2A Platinum Version	40.00
2B Gold Version	40.00
3	16.00
3A Platinum Version	20.00
3B Gold Version	20.00
4	13.00
4A Platinum Version	20.00
4B Gold Version	20.00
5	13.00
5A Platinum Version	20.00
5B Gold Version	20.00

6	10.00
6A Platinum Version	15.00
6B Gold Version	15.00
TPB	20.00
TPB, 2nd printing	18.00
TPB Preview	3.00
Star Wars: Dark Empire II - Dark Horse	
December 1994 - May 1995	
1	6.50
2	4.25
3	4.00
4-6	3.25
1A-6A Platinum	8.00*
TPB	18.00
HC, limited edition	100.00
Battle of the Bounty Hunters - Dark Horse	
1996 one-shot	18.00
Boba Fett - Dark Horse	
Wizard #1/2	12.00
Wizard #1/2A Gold Foil	20.00
Bounty on Bar-Kooda	6.00
Murder Most Foul	4.00
Twin Engines of Destruction	3.00
When the Fat Lady Sings	4.00
TPB Death, Lies & Treachery	13.00
Jabba The Hutt - Dark Horse	
Betrayal	3.00
The Dynasty Trap	3.00
The Gaar Suppon Hit	3.00
The Hunger of Princess Nampi	3.00
TPB	10.00
A New Hope : SE - Dark Horse	
1-4	3.00
TPB	10.00
The Empire Strikes Back : SE - Dark Horse	
TPB	10.00
Return Of The Jedi : SE - Dark Horse	
TPB	10.00
The Star Wars Special Edition Boxed Set - Dark Horse	
All SE TPB's in slipcase	30.00
Crimson Empire - Dark Horse	
1-2	5.00
3, 4	4.00
5, 6	3.00
Classic Star Wars - Dark Horse	
1-20	3.00
TPB 1-3	17.00
Devilworlds	
1, 2	3.00
Han Solo at Star's End	
1-3	3.00
TPB	6.00
The Early Adventures	
1-9	3.00
TPB	20.00
Dark Force Rising - Dark Horse	
1-6	3.00
TPB	18.00



Dark Horse Comics	
7	10.00
17-19	3.00
Droids - Dark Horse Comics	
Special 1	3.00
TPB	18.00
HC, limited edition, signed Anthony Daniels	100.00
2nd series 1995	
1	3.00
2-8	2.00
TPB	15.00
Empire's End - Dark Horse	
1-2	3.00
TPB	6.00
Heir to the Empire - Dark Horse	
1-6	3.00
TPB	20.00
HC, limited edition	80.00
Jedi Academy - Dark Horse	
1	3.00
The Last Command - Dark Horse	
1-6	3.00
Mara Jade - Dark Horse	
1-3	3.00
River of Chaos - Dark Horse	
1	3.00
2-4	2.50
Shadows of the Empire - Dark Horse	
1	5.00
2-6	4.00
TPB	18.00
HC, signed	80.00
Shadows of the Empire "Evolution" - Dark Horse	
1-5	3.00
Splinter of the Mind's Eye - Dark Horse	
1-3	3.00
4	4.00
TPB	15.00
Star Wars : A New Hope Manga - Dark Horse	
1-4	10.00
Shadow Stalker one shot - Dark Horse	3.00
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The Protocol Offensive one shot - Dark Horse	5.00
Rogue Squadron Books - Dark Horse	
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1/2A Platinum	15.00
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2	4.00
3-24	3.00
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26-35	3.00
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Handbook	3.00
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TPB The Phantom Affair	13.00
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First Series	
1	6.00
2-3	5.00
4-5	3.00
TPB	15.00

Dark Lords of the Sith Book One

1	3.00
2-6	2.50
TPB	18.00

The Fall of the Sith Empire

1	3.00
1A Wizard edition, signed	20.00
2-5	3.00
TPB	17.00

The Freedom Nadd Uprising

1-2	2.50
TPB	6.00

The Golden Age of the Sith

0	1.00
1-5	3.00
TPB	17.00

Redemption

1-4	3.00
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The Sith War

1-6	2.50
TPB	18.00

BLACKTHORNE PUBLISHING

Star Wars 3D (1987)

1-4	
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CONTEMPORARY MOTIVATORS (how New Age magazine)

14-307x Star Wars (black and white, 1978)	7.50
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Cups & Glasses

Burger King Glasses

Star Wars

Luke Skywalker	\$20
R2-D2 & C-3PO	\$15
Darth Vader	\$20
Chewbacca	\$15
Empire Strikes Back	
Luke Skywalker	\$15
Lando Calrissian	\$10
R2-D2 & C-3PO	\$10
Darth Vader	\$15
Return of the Jedi	
Emperor	\$10
Jabba the Hutt	\$10
Ewoks	\$10
Han Solo	\$15
Burger King Plastic Cups	
Return of the Jedi	
Emperor	\$15
Jabba the Hutt	\$15
Ewoks	\$15
Han Solo	\$20

Dixie Cups (prices are for sealed boxes only)

Star Wars

Luke	\$30
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Leia	\$40
Han & Chewie	\$35
Darth Vader	\$40
R2-D2 & C-3PO	\$30
Ben Kenobi	\$25
Stormtrooper	\$25
Space Battle	\$25
Empire Strikes Back	\$25@

Millennium Falcon

Star Destroyer

X-Wing

AT-AT

Cloud Car

Luke

Darth Vader

Yoda

Return of the Jedi

Darth Vader & Emperor

Luke & Yoda

Jabba & Leia

Ewoks

Star Wars Saga Boxes

Vader

Luke & Yoda

Leia & Han

R2-D2 & C-3PO

Deka Plastic Cups

Star Wars

Empire Strikes Back

Heroes

Villains

Yoda

Chewbacca

Return of the Jedi

Luke & Yoda

R2 & 3PO

7-11 Plastic Cups

Star Wars [1st series]

Luke Skywalker

Princess Leia

R2-D2 & C-3PO

Han & Chewie

Stormtroopers

Darth Vader

Sandpeople

Jawas

Darth choking

Luke & Leia over chasm

Luke, Leia, Han

Ben Kenobi

Sandperson attack

Chewie, Han & Luke Stormtrooper

Space Battle

X-Wing & TIE Fighter

Trash Compactor

Luke Training

Landspeeder

Ben & Vader

Star Wars (2nd series)

Luke & Leia

Han & Chewie

Sandpeople & Jawas

R2-D2 & C-3PO

Darth Vader

Ben Kenobi

Ben & Darth

Space Battle

Star Wars (3rd series)

Boba Fett

Space Battle

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\$20@

\$20

\$10

\$15

\$10

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\$15@

\$20@

\$12@

\$10@

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The Definitive
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Wars Collectibles

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Return of the Jedi	\$10@
Endor	
Biker Scouts	
Ackbar & Neim Nub	
Royal Guards	
Barge & Skiff	
Han Carbonite	
Jabba's Aliens	
Max Rebo Band	
Wicket the Ewok	
Final Duel	
Luke & Ben	
Jerjerrod & Dignitaries	
Pepperidge Farm Cups	\$15@
Return of the Jedi	
Heroes	
Villains	
Droids	
Creatures	
Vehicles	
Theater Cup Giveaways	
Empire Strikes Back (Coke)	
20 ounce	\$10
32 ounce	\$12
pitcher	\$15
Return of the Jedi (Coke)	
20 ounce	\$10
pitcher	\$15
Return of the Jedi (Kenner)	
32 ounce	\$10
Deka Plastic Pitchers & Tumblers	
Tumblers	
Star Wars	\$20
Empire Strikes Back	\$15
Return of the Jedi	\$10
Pitchers	
Star Wars	\$40
Empire Strikes Back	\$25
Return of the Jedi	\$20



Cake Pans	
Darth Vader	\$25
R2-D2	\$25
Boba Fett	\$40
C-3PO	\$65
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Deka Plastic Bowls	
Star Wars	
Soup	\$20
Insulated	\$20
Cereal	\$25
Empire Strikes Back	
Soup	\$15
Cereal	\$20
Return of the Jedi	
Soup	\$15
Cereal	\$20
Sigma Ceramics Placematting set	\$75
Deka Plastic Plates	
Star Wars	\$15
Empire Strikes Back	\$15
Return of the Jedi	\$15

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Ewok Talking Phone	\$75
Light Switch Covers	
C-3PO	\$40
Darth Vader	\$55
R2-D2	\$40
Door Hangers	
C-3PO	\$15
Stormtroopers	\$20
Admiral Ackbar	\$15
Coat Hooks	
C-3PO	\$10
Darth Vader	\$15
Boba Fett	\$15
Royal Guard	\$10

Star Wars Customizable Card Game Price Guide

Premiere Limited	
Full Set	\$ 500
Commons	\$ 0.10
Unlisted Uncommons	\$ 0.65
5D6RA7	\$ 3.50
Admiral Motti	\$ 3.00
Affect Mind	\$ 3.00
Alderaan (Dark)	\$ 5.00
Assault Rifle	\$ 2.00
Beggar	\$ 5.00
Biggs Darklighter	\$ 2.50
Block 2	\$ 8.50
Boring Conversation Anyway	\$ 3.00
C3PO	\$25.00
Canitina Brawl	\$ 5.00
Charming to the Last	\$ 2.00
Corellian Corvette	\$ 1.50
Dark Collaboration	\$ 5.50
Dark Jedi Presence	\$ 3.50
Darth Vader	\$60.00
Death Star Plans	\$ 3.00
Demotion	\$ 3.00

Devastator	\$15.00
Dice Ilegan	\$2.25
Disarmed (Dark)	\$5.00
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Djas Puhr	\$2.75
Don't Get Cocky	\$3.00
Dr. Evazan	\$3.00
DS613	\$10.00
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Fear Will Keep Them In Line	\$2.00
Force is Strong With This One	\$3.50
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Gold 1	\$1.50
Gold 5	\$1.50
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Luke Skywalker	\$40.00
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Myo	\$2.00
Nevar Yalnal	\$2.00
Noble Sacrifice	\$1.00
ObiWan Kenobi	\$41.00
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ObiWan's Lightsaber	\$15.00
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Red 3	\$1.00
Revolution	\$7.00
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Sandcrawler (Light)	\$1.00
Send a Detachment Down	\$3.00
Sense (Dark)	\$1.25



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All cards 65% 75% of Limited Price
6 premium cards all

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Veers	\$ 0.25
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Dagobah	
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Uncommons	\$ 0.20
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4LOM's Concussion Rifle	\$ 2.50
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Bad Feeling Have I	\$ 1.00
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Ugloste	\$3.00
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Uncommons	\$0.30



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Beedo	\$3.50
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Jess	\$2.00
Kalix	\$2.00
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Kithaba	\$1.50
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Ortugg	\$3.00
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Rancor	\$7.50
Rayc Ryjerd	\$3.50
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Tanus Spijek	\$2.00
Taym Dregaren	\$3.00
Tessuk	\$5.00
Thermal Detonator	\$5.50



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Vedain	\$3.00
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Vizam	\$1.50
Vul Tazaene	\$1.50
Witlin	\$1.50
Woof	\$1.50
Yoglit	\$2.50

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Initial Vehicle 3-packs	\$15
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2: Tie Fighter, Snowspeeder, AT-AT	\$15
3: Jabba's Sail Barge, AT-ST, B-Wing Fighter	\$15
4: Blockade Runner, Y-Wing Fighter, Sandcrawler	\$15
5: Slave I, Cloud Car, Tie Bomber	\$15
6: Imperial Shuttle, Speederbike with Leia, A-Wing Fighter	\$15

Later Vehicle 3-packs	\$10
I: Tie Interceptor, Star Destroyer, Blockade Runner	\$10
II: Landspeeder, Millennium Falcon, Sandcrawler	\$10
III: Darth Vader's Tie Fighter, X-Wing Fighter, Y-Wing Fighter	\$10
IV: Probot, AT-AT, Snowspeeder	\$10
V: Rebel Transport, Tie Bomber, AT-ST	\$10
VI: Escort Frigate, Slave I, Cloud Car	\$10
VII: Calamari Star Cruiser, Speederbike with Leia, Jabba's Sail Barge	\$10
VIII: Speederbike with Imperial Scout, Imperial Shuttle, Tie Fighter	\$10
IX: Super Star Destroyer Executor, B-Wing Fighter, A-Wing Fighter	\$10
X: Skywalker, Lars Family Landspeeder, Death Star II	\$10
XI: Cloud City, Escape Pod, Calamari Rebel Cruiser	\$10
XII: Battle Damaged Collection: A-Wing Fighter, Y-Wing Fighter, Tie Fighter	\$10
XIII: Battle Damaged Collection: X-Wings: Red Squadron, Green Squadron, Blue Squadron	\$10
XIV: Imperial Lander, Death Star I, Swoop	\$10
XV: Outrider, Bespin Tibanna Gas Refinery, V-35 Landspeeder	\$10

MicroMachines Vehicles

A-Wing Fighter	\$1
A-Wing Fighter (Battle-Damaged)	\$1
AT-AT	\$1
AT-ST	\$1
B-Wing Fighter	\$1
Blockade Runner	\$1
Cargo Skiff	\$1
Cloud Car	\$1
Cloud City	\$1
Darth Vader's Tie Fighter	\$1
Death Star	\$1
Death Star II	\$1
Escape Pod	\$1
Escort Frigate	\$1
Imperial Lander	\$1
Imperial Shuttle	\$1
Imperial Star Destroyer	\$1
Jabba's Sail Barge	\$1
Landspeeder	\$1
Lars Family Landspeeder	\$1
Millennium Falcon	\$1
Mon Calamari Rebel Cruiser	\$1
Mon Calamari Star Cruiser	\$1
Outrider	\$1
Probot	\$1

Rebel Transport	\$1
Swoop	\$1
Sandcrawler	\$1
Slave I	\$1
Snowspeeder	\$1
Speederbike (with Leia)	\$1
Speederbike (with Scout)	\$1
T-16 Skyhopper	\$1
Thermal Gas Refinery	\$1
TIE Bomber	\$1
TIE Fighter	\$1
TIE Fighter (Battle-Damaged)	\$1
TIE Interceptor	\$1
V-35 Landspeeder	\$1
X-Wing Fighter	\$1
X-Wing Fighter (Blue Squadron)	\$1
X-Wing Fighter (Green Squadron)	\$1
X-Wing Fighter (Red Squadron)	\$1
Y-Wing Fighter	\$1
Y-Wing Fighter (Battle-Damaged)	\$1

Planet Playsets Assortment:	
Bespin Cloud City	\$15
Dagobah	\$15
Death Star	\$20
Endor	\$15
Ice Planet Hoth	\$15
Rebel Transport	\$15
Tatooine	\$20

Transforming Playsets Assortment:	
Boba Fett/ Bespin	\$25
C-3PO/ Mos Eisley Cantina	\$15
Chewbacca/ Endor*	\$15
Darth Vader/ Bespin	\$25
Emperor's Royal Guard/ Death Star II*	\$20
Jabba the Hutt/Mos Eisley*	\$15
R2-D2/ Jabba's Palace	\$15
Rebel Pilot/ Hoth	\$15
Slave I/ Tatooine	\$20
Star Destroyer/ Space Fortress	\$15
Stormtrooper/ Death Star	\$25
TIE Fighter Pilot/ Training Academy	\$20
Yoda/Dagobah	\$15

Adventure Gear:	
Darth Vader's Lightsaber/ Death Star Trench	\$10
Luke's Macrobinoculars/ Yavin IV Hangar	\$10

Flagship:	
Millennium Falcon/ Falcon interior & Rebel Base	\$50

Miniplysets 3-packs:	
#1: Admiral Ackbar/ Home One, Boba Fett/ Dune Sea, Gamorrean Guard/ Rancor Pit	\$5
#2: Greedo/ Cantina, Nien Nunb/ Falcon Cockpit, Tusken Raider/ Tatooine	\$5
#3: Yoda/ Yoda's Hut, Jawa/ Tatooine, Princess Leia (Boush)/ Jabba's Palace	\$5
#4: Bib Fortuna/ Jabba's Throne Room, Biker Scout/ Endor, Cantina Band Member/ Cantina	\$5

Miniplysets Gift Sets:	
#1: Darth Vader/ Death Star II, Admiral Ackbar/ Home One, Gamorrean Guard/ Rancor Pit, Greedo/ Cantina, Nien Nunb/ Falcon Cockpit, Jawa/ Tatooine, Princess Leia (Boush)/ Jabba's Palace	\$10
#2: C-3PO/ Tantive IV, Luke Skywalker/ Yavin IV Hangar, 4-LOM/ Executor, Jabba the Hutt/ Sail Barge, Wampa/ Wampa's Cave, Royal Guard/ Death Star II Hangar, AT-AT Driver/ AT-AT Cockpit	\$10

Miniplyset Pizza Hut Premiums, Wave 1:



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2-1B/ Medical Frigate	\$3
Boss/ Executor	\$3
Dura/ Cantina	\$3
Royal Guard/ Death Star II Hangar	\$3
Sandtrooper/ Tatooine	\$3
Weequay/ Dune Sea	\$3

Miniplyset Pizza Hut Premiums, Wave 2:	
AT-AT Driver/ AT-AT Cockpit	\$3
Jabba the Hutt/ Sail Barge	\$3
Solacious Grumb/ Jabba's Palace	\$3
TIE Fighter Pilot/ TIE Cockpit	\$3
Wampa/ Wampa's Cave	\$3
Wicket/ Endor	\$3

Double Takes sets:	
Death Star/Tatooine	\$45

Figure Collections	
Bounty Hunters	\$8
Classic Characters (figures are from other MicroMachines playsets)	\$8
Classic Characters v. 2 (figures are entirely new)	\$10

Echo Troops	\$8
Endor Rebels	\$8
Evoks	\$8
Imperial Naval Troopers	\$8
Imperial Officers	\$8
Imperial Pilots	\$8
Jawas	\$8
Rebel Pilots	\$8
Rebel Soldiers	\$8
Scout Troopers	\$8
Stormtroopers	\$10
Tusken Raiders	\$8

Book Collections

Shadows of the Empire collections:

#1: Stinger & IG-2000 vehicles with Guri, Darth Vader, and ASP Droid figures	\$5
#2: Swoopbike with Rider & Virago vehicles with Xizor, and The Emperor figures	\$5
#3: Outrider & Hound's Tooth vehicles with Dash Rendar, Leeba, and Luke Skywalker figures	\$5

Epic Collections:

#1: Heir to the Empire Mara Jade, Grand Admiral Thrawn, Wedge Antilles figures Lady Luck, Star Destroyer, and Skipray Blastboat vehicles	\$5
#2: Jedi Search Maruth Doole, Admiral Dozla, Kyp Durron figures Sun Crusher, TIE Interceptor, and Z-95 Headhunter vehicles	\$5
#3: The Truce at Bakura Gerael Capiston, Dev Sibwarra, Bluescale figures TIE Fighter, Shriwin, and Flurry vehicles	\$5
#4: Dark Apprentice Dorsk 81, Lando Calrissian, Exar Kun figures Probot, Expanded B-Wing Fighter, and Tafonda Bay vehicles	\$8
#5: Dark Force Rising Borsk Fey'lya, Garm Bel Iblis, Emperor Palpatine figures Scimitar Assault Bomber, Coral Vanda, and X-Wing Fighter vehicles	\$8
#6: Courtship of Princess Leia Princess Leia Organa, Gethzerian, Prince Isolder figures Hopes Nova Battle Cruiser, AT-ST, and Mon Remonda vehicles	\$8

X-Ray Fleet:

#1: Darth Vader's TIE Fighter & A-Wing Starfighter	\$10
#2: ATAT & X-Wing Starfighter	\$10
#3: Jawa Sandcrawler & Millennium Falcon	\$10
#4: Y-Wing Starfighter & Slave I	\$10
#5: TIE Bomber & B-Wing Starfighter	\$10
#6: TIE Fighter & Landspeeder	\$10
#7: Imperial ATST & Snowspeeder	\$10

Die-Cast ships:

A-Wing Fighter	\$5
Death Star	\$5
Imperial Star Destroyer	\$5
Jawa Sandcrawler	\$5
Landspeeder	\$5
Millennium Falcon	\$5
Slave I	\$5
Snowspeeder	\$5
Super Star Destroyer	\$5
TIE Bomber	\$5
TIE Starfighter	\$5
X-Wing Starfighter	\$5
Y-Wing Starfighter	\$5

Vehicles:

A-Wing Fighter w/ A-Wing Pilot & C-3PO	\$15
A-Wing Fighter (Green Squadron Colors) w/ A-Wing Pilot & Mon Mothma	\$10
B-Wing Fighter w/ Admiral Ackbar & B-Wing Pilot	\$10



Bespin Twin Pod Cloud Car w/ Lobot & Cloud Car Pilot	\$10
Darth Vader's TIE Fighter w/ Darth Vader & TIE Pilot	\$15
E-Wing Fighter w/ Rebel Pilot & R7 Unit	\$10
Imperial ATAT w/ ATAT Driver & Snowtrooper	\$10
Imperial Landing Craft w/ Imperial Officer & Sandtrooper	\$10
Imperial Shuttle Tyderium w/ Han Solo & Chewbacca	\$10
Imperial TIE Bomber w/ TIE Pilot & Imperial Naval Trooper	\$15
Imperial TIE Fighter w/ TIE Pilot & Grand Moff Tarkin	\$10
Imperial TIE Interceptor w/ TIE Pilot & TIE Pilot (George Lucas)	\$20
Jabba's Sail Barge w/ Swole-Mene (Yak Face) & R2-D2	\$10
Millennium Falcon w/ Han Solo & Chewbacca	\$15
Rancor monster w/ Luke Skywalker (Jedi) & Gamorrean Guard	\$10
Rebel Blockade Runner w/ Princess Leia & Rebel Trooper	\$10
Sandcrawler w/ Jawa & Scavenger Droid	\$10
Skyhopper w/ Luke Skywalker & Biggs Darklighter	\$10
Slave 1 w/ Baba Felt & Han Solo (Carbonite)	\$15
Snowspeeder w/ Luke Skywalker (Pilot) & Rebel Gunner	\$10
Snowspeeder (Rogue 2) w/ Rebel Pilot & Rebel Gunner	\$10
TIE Defender w/ Moff Jerrod & TIE Pilot	\$10
X-Wing Fighter w/ Jak Porkins & R2 unit	\$10
X-Wing Fighter w/ Luke Skywalker (Pilot) & R2-D2	\$15
X-Wing Fighter w/ Wedge Antilles & R2 unit	\$10
Xizor's Battering w/ Xizor & Guri	\$10
Y-Wing Fighter w/ Rebel Pilot & R5 unit	\$10
Y-Wing Fighter (Blue Squadron Colors) w/ Blue Leader & R2-Unit	\$10
Y-Wing Fighter (Red Squadron Colors) w/ Gold Leader & R2-Unit	\$10

Flight Controllers:

Imperial Flight Controller: Darth Vader's TIE Fighter w/ Darth Vader & TIE Pilot	\$15
Imperial Flight Controller: TIE Interceptor w/ Imperial Pilot & Stormtrooper	\$15
Rebel Flight Controller: X-Wing Fighter w/ Luke Skywalker (Pilot) & R2-D2	\$15
Rebel Flight Controller: Y-Wing Fighter w/ Gold Leader & R2 Unit	\$15

Playsets:

Death Star w/ Damaged Darth Vader's TIE Fighter	\$40
Darth Vader	
Emperor Palpatine	
Emperor's Royal Guard	
Imperial Gunner	
Imperial Stormtrooper	
TIE Pilot	
Hoth Playset w/ Damaged Snowspeeder	\$40
2-1B	
Luke Skywalker (Hoth Gear)	
Princess Leia Organa (Hoth Gear)	
Rebel Pilot	
Tauntaun	
Wampa	
Yavin IV w/ Damaged Wedge's X-Wing	\$40
Han Solo (Ceremonial)	
Luke Skywalker (Ceremonial)	
Princess Leia Organa (Ceremonial)	
R2 unit	
Rebel Trooper w/ staff	
Wedge Antilles	

Battle Packs:

Battle Pack #1: Rebel Alliance; includes two Speeder Bikes	\$8
Echo Base Trooper	
Lando Calrissian (General Pilot)	
Luke Skywalker (Endor Poncho)	
Princess Leia Organa (Endor Poncho)	
Rebel Trooper	
Yoda	
Battle Pack #2: Galactic Empire; includes AT-ST	\$8
AT-ST Pilot	
Darth Vader	
Emperor's Royal Guard	
Imperial Sandtrooper	
Imperial Scout Trooper	

Battle Pack #3: Aliens & Creatures; includes Bantha	\$8
Bib Fortuna	
Brea Tonnika	
Camorran Guard	
Panda Baba	
Tusken Raider	
Battle Pack #4: Imperial Hunters; includes Dewback	\$8
Boba Fett	
Bossk	
Graed	
IG-88	
Sandtrooper	
Battle Pack #5: Shadows of the Empire; includes two Swoops	\$8
Chewbacca	
Dash Rendar	
Guri	
Jix	
Leebo	
Prince Xizor	
Battle Pack #6: Dune Sea; includes Tatooine Skiff	\$8
Barada	
Boba Fett	
Chewbacca	
Han Solo (white shirt)	
Luke Skywalker (Jedi, saber drawn)	
Niko	
Battle Pack #7: Rebel Escape; includes Escape Pod	\$8
C-3PO	
Darth Vader	
EG-6 Power Droid	
Obi-Wan Kenobi	
R2-D2	
Sandtrooper	
Battle Pack #8: Desert Palace; includes Jabba the Hutt	\$8
Ishi Tib	
Lando Calrissian	
Princess Leia Organa (Boush disguise)	
Princess Leia Organa (Slave outfit)	
Sy Snootles	
Weequay	
Battle Pack #9: Endor Adventure; includes Speeder Bike & Ewok Glider	\$8
Ewok Glider Pilot	
Imperial Scout Trooper	
Luke Skywalker (Endor Pancho)	
Rebel Trooper (Endor)	
Wicket W. Warrick	
Battle Pack #10: Mos Eisley Spaceport; includes Ronto	\$8
Dr. Evazan	
Garindan	
Jawa	
Luke Skywalker	
Obi-Wan Kenobi (same as pack #7 and Landspeeder/AT-ST 2-pack)	
Battle Pack #11: Cantina Encounter; includes Landspeeder	\$8
C-3PO	
Figrin D'an	
Han Solo	
Mufak	
Obi-Wan Kenobi (saber drawn)	
Battle Pack #12: Cantina Smugglers and Spies; no vehicles	\$8
Advozsec	
Arcona	
Duros	
Labria	
Lak Sivrak	
Momaw Nadon	
Nabrun Leids	
Waher	
Battle Pack #13: Hoth Attack; includes 2 Tauntauns	\$8
General Veers	
Han Solo	



Luke Skywalker	
Snowtrooper	
Wampa	
Battle Pack #14: Death Star Escape; no vehicles	\$8
Admiral Motti	
Darth Vader (saber drawn)	
General Tagge	
Han Solo (Stormtrooper outfit)	
Luke Skywalker (Stormtrooper outfit)	
Obi-Wan Kenobi (saber drawn)	
Princess Leia Organa	
R2-D2	
Battle Pack #15: Endor Victory; Spirits glow in the dark	\$8
Chewbacca (same as Battle Pack #5)	
Ewok with "drums" (Imp Helmets)	
Han Solo (Trenchcoat)	
Luke Skywalker (Jedi Knight)	
Princess Leia Organa (Endor Pancho)	
Spirit of Anakin Skywalker	
Spirit of Ben Kenobi	
Spirit of Yoda	
Battle Pack #16: Lars Family Homestead; Lars Family Landspeeder	\$8
Beru Lars	
EG-6	
Luke Skywalker	
Jawa	
Owen Lars	
Battle Pack #17: Imperial Troops; Speeder Bike	\$8
Sandtrooper	
Scout Troopers (2)	
Snowtrooper	
Stormtrooper	
Battle Pack #18: Rebel Troops; no vehicles	\$8
Echo Base Trooper (2)	
Endor Trooper	
Rebel Trooper (2)	
X-Wing Pilot	
Y-Wing Gunner	
Y-Wing Pilot	
Exclusives:	
AT-AT (Remote Control, Kay-Bee/Toyworks) w/ AT-AT Driver & Snowtrooper	\$15
AT-ST & Landspeeder (Kay-Bee/Toyworks) w/ Luke Skywalker, Ben Kenobi, AT-ST Driver, and Stormtrooper (1996)	\$25
Millennium Falcon & TIE Interceptor (Toys "R" Us) w/ Lando Calrissian, Endor Rebel Soldier, Imperial TIE Pilot, and Imperial Naval Officer (1997)	\$20
X-Wing Fighter & TIE Fighter (Toys "R" Us) w/ R2-D2, 2 TIE Pilots, and Luke Skywalker	\$20
X-Wing Fighter Dagobah deco (Insider/Toyfare Exclusive) w/ Luke Skywalker Pilot & R2-D2 (1998)	\$15
Alpha Series (each includes reprint AF vehicle and a small prototype, sketch-based ship):	
B-Wing Fighter w/ B-Wing Pilot & Gunner	\$10
Cloud Car w/ Cloud Car Pilot & Copilot	\$10
Imperial AT-AT w/ Snowtrooper & Prototype AT-AT Driver	\$10
Imperial Shuttle w/ Stormtrooper & Prototype Imperial TIE Pilot	\$10
Snowspeeder w/ 2 Prototype Rebel Pilots	\$10
X-Wing Fighter w/ Biggs Darklighter & Prototype R2 unit	\$10
Y-Wing Fighter w/ Y-Wing Pilot & Gunner	\$10
Episode 1 Preview Theed Palace & Gian Speeder Playset	\$18
Captain Panaka	
Theed Soldier	
Battle Droid #1	

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A New Hope (1977)

Series 1: wax wrapper, black & blue with "Star Wars"

logo and C3PO.

- 66 cards, blue background with stars, photos from movie.
 #1-66: 11 cards have "movie facts" on back, 11 have "story summary" #x of 11. Others have parts of 2 puzzles: "Star Wars poster art, or photo of Chewie, Luke, Ben & Han in Millennium Falcon cockpit."
 11 stickers, dark background with green, orange, or yellow borders, blank backs.
 #1-10: photo portraits of main characters.
 #11: x-wing fighter.

\$50/set

Series 2: wax wrapper yellow with Darth Vader, "Star Wars New Series".

- 66 cards, solid red background with photos from movie.
 #67-132: 11 cards have "movie facts" on back, 11 have "actor's profiles" #x of 11. Others have parts of 2 puzzles: Chewbacca, or Tusken Raider.
 11 stickers, dark background, all have red borders, blank backs.
 #12-22: character photo portraits, movie scenes, or ships.

\$50/set

Series 3: wax wrapper is hot pink with R2D2, "Star Wars New Series".

- 66 cards, solid yellow background, photos from movie.
 #133-198: 22 cards have "official description" #x of 22 on back. Others have parts of 2 puzzles: Han, Luke & Leia, or R2D2 & C3PO.
 11 stickers, white with black & white "film" border, blank backs.
 #23-33: character photo portraits or movie scenes.

\$40/set

Series 4: wax wrapper green, "Star Wars New Series" with Ben & Luke.

- 66 cards, solid green borders
 #199-264: mostly movie scene photos, some posed full-length photos of movie characters. Set includes famous card #207 variant, C3PO with erection. Some card backs have "movie facts" #x of 22, others have puzzle parts of a photo of Han & Chewbacca.
 11 stickers, white background, red & white "film" border, blank backs.
 #34-44: full-length photo portraits, or movie scenes.

\$40/set

Series 5: wax wrapper dark blue background, light blue death star, x-wing fighter, "Star Wars New! Cantina Scenes! 5th Series".

- 66 cards, solid orange background.
 #265-330: movie scenes and studio filming scenes. Some card backs have "movie facts" #x of 22 others have puzzle pieces of a photo of a cantina monster.
 11 stickers, white background, orange & white "film" border, blank backs.
 #45-55: movie scenes, filming scenes.

\$35/set

\$10/set

Empire Strikes Back (1980)

Series 1: wax wrapper red with Darth Vader mask. "Empire Strikes Back".

- 132 cards, silver background, red borders.
 #1: Introduction.
 #2-11: "Star File Official Business", on the backs "Official Data" on main characters.
 #12-117: story cards with "Story Digest" on backs.
 #118-130: "Space Paintings by Ralph McQuarrie, with 'Movie Facts' on back.
 #131: checklist #1-66.
 #132: checklist #67-132.

\$50/set

- 33 stickers, yellow background, on the back are photo puzzle parts, combinations of 15 card backs complete "Puzzle A".
 #1-22: yellow with red borders. Letters of the alphabet with character photos from movie.
 #23-33: yellow with colored borders, character photo portraits.

\$20/set



Series 2: wax wrapper blue with Darth Vader mask. "Empire Strikes Back New Series".

- 132 cards, silver background with blue borders.
 #133: Introduction.
 #134-143: "Star Crafts".
 #144-250: "Picture Card Series 2", "Star Quiz" on the backs.
 #251-262: "Movie Facts" on back.
 #263: checklist #133-198.
 #264: checklist #199-264.
 33 stickers, blue background, on the back are photo puzzle parts, combinations of 15 card backs complete "Puzzle B".
 #34-55: blue with black border, letters with movie and character photos.
 #56-58: blue with gold borders, "Empire Forces".
 #59-66: blue with silver borders, "Rebel Forces".

\$40/set

Series 3: wax wrapper yellow with Darth Vader mask. "Empire Strikes Back Series 3".

- 88 cards, gold & orange background, green borders.
 #265: Introduction.
 #266-281: cartoon drawings of main characters. "Star Quotes" on the backs (quotes are from both movies).
 #282-335: movie scenes, "Star Quotes" on back.
 #336-345: "Space Paintings by Ralph McQuarrie", "Star Quotes" on back.
 #346-351: photos of star ship models and filming scenes. "Movie Facts" on back.
 22 stickers, green background with purple borders. 10 card backs complete "Puzzle C" (green border) Millennium Falcon in asteroid field. 10 card backs complete "Puzzle D" (yellow border) Yoda.
 #67-88: letter shapes with movie and character photos.

\$25/set

\$10/set

Set of 30 "Empire Strikes Back" "Giant Photo Cards", 5" x 7" cards which come individually wrapped in yellow paper, with Darth Vader mask shown on wrapper.

\$50/set

Return of the Jedi (1983)

Series 1: wax wrappers, yellow with one of four characters: Jabba the Hutt, Luke, Wicket the Ewok, or Darth Vader. "Return of the Jedi".

- 132 cards, red background with yellow borders.
 #1: Title card.
 #2-8: character photo portraits.
 #9-130: story cards with photos from movie, and a continuous story summary on the backs.
 #131: checklist #1-66.
 #132: checklist #67-132.
 33 stickers, 15 card backs make "Puzzle A" (red border) Ewok 15 card backs make "Puzzle B" (blue border) Han, Chewie, Leia & Luke in Falcon cockpit.
 #1-11: character photo portraits, yellow background.
 #12-22: character photo portraits, blue background.
 #23-33: character photo portraits, red background.

\$30/set

\$15/set

Series 2: wax wrappers, red with one of four characters: Leia, C3PO, Lando (palace guard disguise), or baby ewok, "Return of the Jedi".

- 88 cards, dark blue background with yellow borders.
 #133: "Return of the Jedi [Series Two]"
 #134-219: "Topps Picture Card Series 2", movie photo cards in no particular sequence. Card backs have "Star Quiz" questions from all three movies, with answers on the next numbered card.
 #220: checklist #133-220.
 22 stickers, white background. 10 card backs complete "Puzzle C" (green border) Leia & Jabba, 10 backs complete "Puzzle D" (purple border) the Rancor.
 #34-43: character photo portraits, red borders.

\$20/set

\$10/set

#44: Millennium Falcon, red border.
#45-55: movie scenes, blue and white 'film' border.

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Star Wars Galaxy I

Card 1 - Boba Fett/Dengar card by Cam Kennedy.	\$5
Card 2 - Princess Leia card by Brian Stelfreeze	\$5
Card 3 - Dewback sand lizard card by Al Williamson.	\$5
Card 4 - Princess Leia/Dewback promo sheet.	\$5
Card 5 - Jabba the Hutt card by Sam Keith.	\$5
Card 6 - Jabba the Hutt promo sheet.	\$5

Star Wars Galaxy II

P1 - Rancor card by Joe Lee	\$4
P1 - Rancor/Yoda promo sheet.	\$4
P2 - Lightaber construction card by Chris Sprouse.	\$4
P3 - "Floating Yoda" card. Not Publicly available.	\$300
P4 - Jawas / 3PO card by Dave Gibbons.	\$4
P5 - Chewbacca ripping a droid's arm off by Joe Phillips.	\$4
P6 - Boba Fett by Tom Taggart.	\$4
Sand People card by Tim Truman.	\$4
Biker Scout attacked by Ewoks by Jim Starlin.	\$4

Star Wars Galaxy III

Boba Fett	\$15
P2 - Snowtroopers on Hoth	\$10
P3 - Vader on Hoth. By John Van Fleet.	\$3
P4 - Luke	\$3
P5 - Snowspeeder	\$3
P6 - Cover of SWGM5 by the Hildebrandts.	\$3
P7 - Leia with her twins	\$3
P8 - Vader/Boba Fett	\$3
000 - Leia by Drew Struzan	\$3
5x7 promo sheet	\$5

Star Wars : A New Hope Widevision

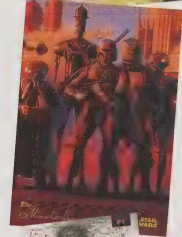
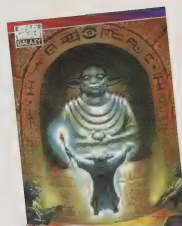
SWP1 - Luke & Ben in landspeeder	\$5
SWP2 - Han, Chewbacca, Ben, and Luke	\$5
SWP3 - Darth Vader's TIE fighter	\$5
SWP4 - Star Destroyer	\$5
SWP5 - Darth Vader	\$5
SWP6 - Leia and 3PO	\$5
00 - Luke	\$10
SWP0 - Han, Luke, and Chewbacca	\$10

Star Wars : The Empire Strikes Back Widevision

00 - Darth Vader	\$4
P1 - Han	\$4
P2 - AT-AT	\$4
P3 - Luke, R2, Yoda	\$4
P4 - Luke	\$4
P5 - Stormtroopers	\$10
P6 - Luke, Leia, R2	\$4

Star Wars : Return Of The Jedi Widevision

5x7 promo	\$5
0 - Anakin, Yoda, Ben	\$3
P1 - Han, Luke, Lando	\$3
P2 - Biker Scout/Luke	\$3
P3 - Stormtroopers, Leia, Han	\$3
P4 - Emperor	\$3
P5 - Jabba/Bib	\$3



P6 - Han, Luke

\$20

Star Wars : Special Edition Widevision

P1 - Stormtroopers	\$2
P2 - Jabba	\$2
P3 - X-Wing Fighter	\$2
P4 - Sandcrawler	\$15
P5 - Luke	\$15
P6 - Millennium Falcon	\$15
P7 - Landspeeder	\$2

Hasbro/Kenner

H1 - Falcon escaping Docking Bay 94	\$8
H2 - Massassi outpost.	\$8
H3 - Han / Jabba	\$8
H4 - ASP-7 Droids	\$8

Galoob

G1 - R2-D2 on the X-Wing	\$4
G2 - TIE Fighter chasing an X-Wing.	\$4
G3 - Luke in Landspeeder.	\$4
G4 - Mos Eisley.	\$4
G5 - Jawa riding Ronto	\$4

Topps Finest

SWGM1 - By Ralph McQuarrie.	\$5
SWGM2 - By Ralph McQuarrie	\$5
SWGM3 - By Ralph McQuarrie.	\$5
SWGM4 - By Ralph McQuarrie.	\$5
SWF1 - Boba Fett.	\$4
SWF2 - Darth Vader	\$4
SWF3 - Luke on his TaunTaan	\$4
??? - MasterVision-sized promo (8X10) featuring Han, Luke, Chewbacca, Bib Fortuna	\$25
BINDER 1 - Han Solo and Chewbacca.	\$10

Shadows Of The Empire

SOTE1 - Xizor in his robes. Art by the Hildebrandt brothers.	\$3
SOTE2 - Darth Vader. Art by the Hildebrandt brothers.	\$3
SOTE3 - Luke Skywalker. Art by the Hildebrandt brothers.	\$3
SOTE4 - Dash Rendar. Art by the Hildebrandt brothers.	\$3
SOTE5 - Boba Fett. Art by the Hildebrandt brothers.	\$15
SOTE6 - Guri. Art by the Hildebrandt brothers.	\$3
SOTE7 - R2-D2 and C-3PO. Art by the Hildebrandt brothers.	\$3

Star Wars MasterVision (8X10)

Bounty Hunters	\$5
P2 - Luke riding a TaunTaan under an AT-AT walker.	\$5
By Ralph McQuarrie	

Star Wars Pogs (Milkcaps)

O-A - R2 & 3PO painting	\$2
O-B - Darth Vader	\$2

Bendems Insert Cards

A - Darth Vader (same as SWGI #4)	\$2
B - C3PO (same as #11)	\$2
C - R2D2 (same as #12)	\$2
D - Imperial Stormtrooper (same as #137)	\$2
E - Yoda (same as #10)	\$2
F - Chewbacca (same as #8)	\$2
G - Luke Skywalker (same as #3)	\$2
H - Obi-Wan Kenobi (same as #6)	\$2

I - Han Solo (same as #7)	\$2
J - Princess Leia (same as #5)	\$2
K - Emperor (same as #14)	\$2
L - Wicket (same as #129)	\$2
M - Boba Fett (same as #13)	\$2
N - X-Wings/Death Star Towers (same as #133)	\$2
O - Death Star II sketch (same as #26)	\$2
P - Lando Calrissian (same as #9)	\$2
Q - Darth Vader Coca-Cola poster art (same as #71)	\$2
R - X-Wing Fighter Pilot (same as #87)	\$2
S - Calamarians (same as #98)	\$2
T - Tusken Raider (same as #110)	\$2
U - Emperor's Royal Guard (same as #112)	\$2
V - Gamorrean Guard (same as #118)	\$2
W - Bibi Fortuna (same as #121)	\$2
X - Vader/Luke dueling (same as #241)	\$2
Y - ESB lunchbox artwork (same as #202)	\$2
Z - Leia/Luke chasm swing (same as #264)	\$2
AA - ESB poster concept artwork (same as #195)	\$2
BB - Star Wars poster concept artwork (same as #167)	\$2

Dark Empire II - Dark Horse

DH1 - Dark Empire II promo card featuring War Droids	\$2
DH2 - Dark Empire II promo card featuring Chewbacca/Boba Fett	\$2
DH3 - Dark Empire II promo card featuring the Millennium Falcon	\$2

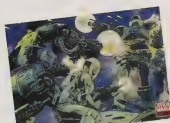
Miscellaneous Cards

Truce at Bakura card.	\$10
O - Darth Vader card by Ken Steacy.	\$1
OO - SWG2 card by Ralph McQuarrie	\$10
CHECKLIST - Variation of SWGI checklist card #140	\$2
SWB1 - Tarkin with interrogator droid and Vader	\$1
EMBOSSSED - silver foil stamp of "Star Wars Galaxy" logo on each card.	\$5
EMBOSSSED - prismatic surface with flat colored artwork over it.	\$5
QUAD CARD - SW74 card depicting all of the first 4 covers of Tapps SWGMag.	\$3
K01 - Same as ANH WV card #8	\$3
K02 - Same as ANH WV card #18	\$3
K03 - Same as ANH WV card #60	\$3
K04 - Same as ANH WV card #45	\$3
C1 - Cover Art promo card #1	\$2
C2 - Cover art promo card #2	\$2
C3 - Cover art promo card #3	\$2
C4 - Cover art promo card #4	\$2

The Star Wars Vintage Board /Electronic Game Price Guide

Board Games

Adventures of R2-D2, Kenner (Pallitoy in Britain), 1977. Color-coded game for small children. Includes color game board, spinner, and four R2-D2 game pieces	\$25
Battle at Sarlacc's Pit, Parker Bros., 1983. Includes 3-D cardboard diorama of Sail Barge and Sarlacc's Pit plus 16 plastic playing figures and desk of move cards. 12" square box has artwork of characters battling over pit	\$15
Destroy Death Star, Kenner, 1979. Game includes game board, spinner, 12 X-Wing tokens, and four bases	\$35
Escape from the Death Star, Kenner (Pallitoy in Britain), 1979. Game includes game board, 8 player tokens, spinner, and move cards	\$30
Hoth Ice Planet Adventure, Kenner, 1980. Game includes playing board, 4 Millennium Falcon tokens, spinner, and move cards	\$20
Star Wars, Parker Bros., 1982. Game includes game board, 4 X-Wing puzzle/markers, 1 TIE marker, 1 Force card, and 2 spinners	\$20
Wicket the Ewok, Parker Bros., 1983. Includes game board, 4 Ewok tokens w/ hands, 5 transportation cards, and 25 food chips	\$15
Yoda the Jedi Master, Kenner, 1981. Includes game board, 4 Luke Skywalker tokens with stands, spinner, and move cards	\$15



Electronic Games

Destroy Death Star, Pallitoy (British), 1978. Battery-powered game board has controls for range finding and firing on enemy TIE fighters. Large 17" X 25" box has color artwork of X-Wing and TIE fighting. Not to be confused with the Kenner board game	\$100
Electronic Battle Command Game, Kenner (Pallitoy in Britain), 1977. Battery-powered tactical combat game. White plastic console with control console and vertical LED display, 9.5" X 7" box shows color photo of game	\$100
Electronic Laser Battle Game, Kenner, 1977. Electronic reaction game. Black plastic with control panels for two players. Includes AC adaptor. Decorated with paper decals of X-Wings. 20"x6.5" box shows color photo of game with two players	\$75
X-Wing Aces Target Game, Kenner, 1978. Large white plastic electronic target game. Gun is mounted on top of controls at one end. Screen displays TIE fighter targets with Death Star as backdrop. Star Wars logo on side. Box shows color photo of game. Rare	\$1000

Card Games

Card Trick, Nick Trost, 1978. Star Wars Card Trick	\$25
Ewok Card Games, Parker Bros., 1984. Several different, came boxed	\$10
Return of the Jedi Card Game, Parker Bros., 1983. Play-For-Power. 2 Decks, five different games. Came boxed in 3.5"x4.5" silver box decorated with color art of Jedi characters	\$10
Top Trumps New Spacecraft, Waddington (British). Card game employing 5 picture cards of Star Wars ships	\$35

Video Games

Arcade, Parker Bros.	
Star Wars upright	\$450
Star Wars cockpit	\$900
The Empire Strikes Back	\$500
The Empire Strikes Back cockpit	\$1100
Return of the Jedi	\$600
Computer Games, Dornmark (British), 1988. Software for personal computer.	
Star Wars	\$20
Empire Strikes Back	\$15
Return of the Jedi	\$15
Mastertronic (British), 1988. Droids cartoon game for home computer	\$20

Home Video Games

Parker Bros. Cartridges for Atari [or Sears] and Intellivision home video game systems.	
Star Wars: The Arcade Game, 1983 rare	\$50
loose	\$25
The Empire Strikes Back, 1982	\$10
loose	\$3
Jedi Arena, 1983	\$15
loose	\$5
Return of the Jedi, 1984	\$20
loose	\$7
LucasArts Games. Cartridges for the Nintendo Entertainment System.	
Star Wars 1992	\$25
The Empire Strikes Back 1992	\$15
Return of the Jedi 1993	\$10
LucasArts Games/JVC. Cartridge for the Super Nintendo Entertainment System.	
Super Star Wars 1992	\$15
Super Empire Strikes Back 1993	\$10
Super Return of the Jedi 1995	\$10
LucasArts Games. Cartridges for the SEGA Game Gear.	
Star Wars 1993	\$15

URGENT COMLINK

Reader Letters and Communiques

Okay, it's our premiere issue, so how could we actually have any letters from anyone? Good question. So to kick off our letters section, we're going to answer some of the most commonly asked questions regarding *Star Wars* and collecting. And we promise next issue to have real live letters from real live people just like yourself. C'mon, pick up a pen or a typewriter or one of those newfangled computers and write to us.

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Q: Which characters from *Episode I* will be the most popular? Which figures will have the most value.

A: Probably Jar Jar Binks, the totally computer-generated character and the new villain in the galaxy, Darth Maul. Jar Jar will be popular with kids in a wacky, Disney kind of way, and as for the twist-ed Sith-ster, it's the face. Chicks dig the face. Anything with Maul or Jar Jar is a sure bet.

Q: I've just begun collecting. How much money should I spend?

A: Just like gambling in Vegas, you should spend only what you can afford to lose. Or you can spend every dime

you can lay your hands on and this year, instead of Christmas in Aspen, maybe George can just buy his kids Colorado.

Q: Is it true Samuel L. Jackson got a part in the new *Star Wars* film just because he asked?

A: Yes, but it wouldn't work for you. It's HOW he asked. I believe he ended the request with the words, "I'M NOT GONNA ASK YOU AGAIN, M@#&## F@#&%&!!!!" Now THAT'S the Force.



Q: What *Episode I* items would be the safest investments?

A: Forget *Episode I*, you want to stockpile *Battlestar Galactica* figures. Who do

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you think we are? The amazing Kreskin?

Seriously, all of the mass merchandise stuff for *Episode I* will be produced in such ridiculous numbers, very little will see a big increase in value until *Episode II* premieres in May 2002. Limited production items like movie posters and unique items like cookie jars (a Jar Jar cookie jar?) are the closest thing to a safe investment. Beware of paying pre-inflated prices, though.

Q: Would your magazine pay me those prices for my collection?

A: No, we just list current market values for your benefit so you may fairly judge what you could get. The rest is between you, your dealer and eBay.

Q: How do you determine your prices?

A: We took the *Star Trek* guide and switched the second word. Seriously, our prices were determined using several lists from dealers including the fair market values of the items.

Q: I'm 15 years old, and I've never seen the *Star Wars Holiday Special*. Is it lost?

Why can't I buy it on video?

A: Some things aren't lost, they're just hiding. The special is proof that everyone's judgement was a little off in the 1970's. Parts of it are like the film *Boogie Nights* with Stormtroopers. It's legendarily bad and like many parts of the *Star Wars* phenomena, it lives up to its legend.

Q: Why is there so much fuss over some old movie from the 1970's with cheap special effects and cheesy acting?

A: GET OUT OF MY YARD, YAK PUNK!

OUT OF THE BOX

Should you buy one to save and one to open?
Can a hunk of plastic really become that valuable
if kept in its original packaging? To open,
or not to open, that is the question...

by Ron Wells

The biggest dilemma facing you, the Star Wars collector, is how much stuff you can buy. Remember, if your girlfriend or wife (I know I'm talking to mostly men, here) walks away in disgust, it only means you can buy more stuff.

The second biggest dilemma is the decision of whether to take the toys/models/whatever out of the box. I know, we're all haunted by the ridiculous prices paid for various items produced, but stop for a minute and think. So what? Do you actually

which morning each store puts out the new toys just so you can find them before they disappear.

Once we've established you're never going to sell anything, are you still keeping everything boxed? Why? Just to look at them? Why not just buy one of the collectible books, it's cheaper. Part of the joy of buying this stuff is to touch it. I once bought a pair of Fremen and Sardaukar Warrior guns from the movie Dune from a dealer, in the boxes, for 50 bucks. It took about the time to drive

already dumped your girlfriend to buy more toys, I'd still think your offspring would enjoy the toys more when they're actually children than be constantly told, "No, you can't have them. They're Daddy's!"

No less an aficionado than Mark Hamill, who amassed a fair-sized collection himself, opened up the boxes to let his kids play with them. After all, he said, "What kind of father would I be?" **STAR WARS DADS!!! NEXT ON SPRINGER!!!** That's the kind of dad you'd be.



Will R2 be less valuable if ripped out of the box?



R2's destiny lies in the hands of little boys who love to play.



A toy kept in its box remains unloved.

believe you're ever going to sell any of your stuff?

If you're planning to keep your collection for retirement, a 401K plan wouldn't suck up the extra bedroom and you could free your Tuesday mornings at Toys 'R' Us waiting for the clerks to open boxes. Collecting as an investment is not collecting, it's SPECULATING and it's just WRONG in my opinion. Speculators are the reason you have to find out

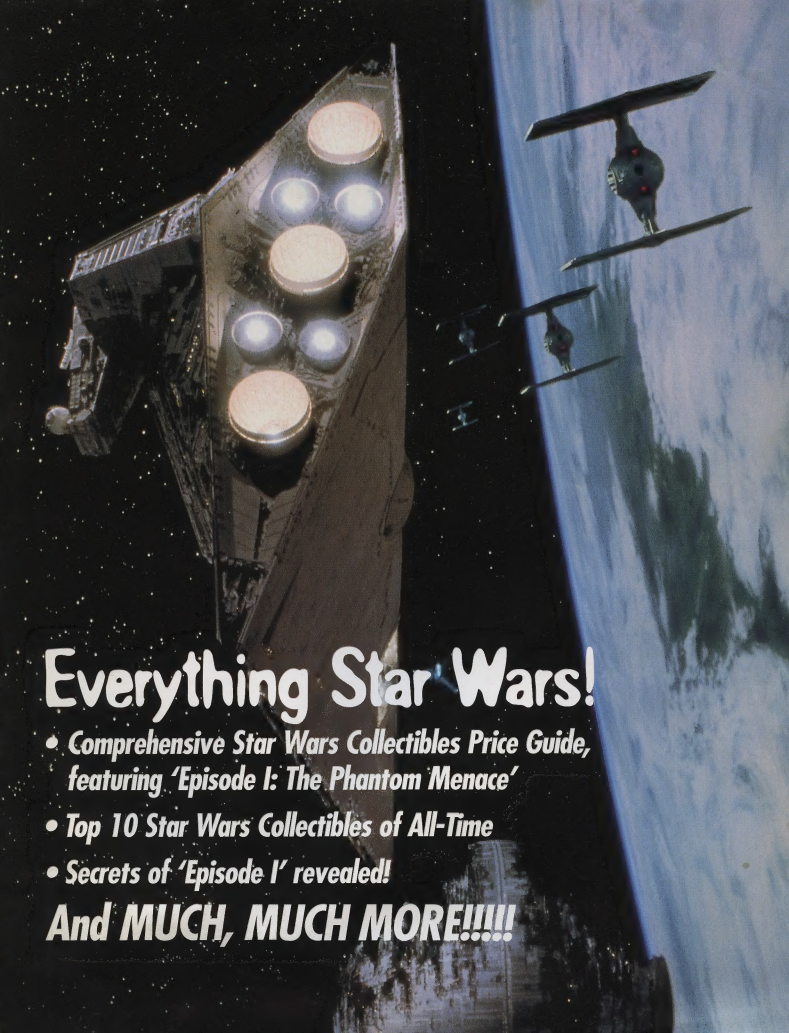
home for me to take them out of the box and plug batteries in them.

If you found an original Boba Fett figure that actually fired the missile, wouldn't your first instinct be to at least try to put an eye out? Now, you may be operating under the illusion that you're "saving" these treasures for your children to enjoy/sell/whatever. An unlikely scenario as you've

The one realistic compromise solution is the old standby, "buy two of everything." You would have one to gather dust in the garage and increase in value, and another one for play. This solution satisfies all of your needs. It may be more expensive, but in the long run it will reduce your children's bills for therapy and opportunities to embarrass you in public.

"Collecting as an investment is not
collecting, it's SPECULATING..."

Photos by Chris Gore



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